



Mark:

Hope your grades are passing,
I'd hate to graduate and still
see you here at M.H.S. Ha! Ha!

Charlie Brown

To Jim,
Real! It's been
you in the nice having class.
have fun this summer.
Susan McGraw

To Jim,
It's been
nice knowing you
this year. Hope to
see you next year.
Mary Berkley

To Jim,
A real nice
guy whom I've
known for a long
time. Lots of luck
in the future.
Love,
Phyllis

Jim,
lot of luck keep
next year. keep
cool. luck in
Daisy Vikes

Jim,
It's been fun in
Egg's class & sure
hope we made it,
but I'm sure we did
luck always. Clark R.

WE'RE APART

To a great
friend. Luck
in 63
Jenny

To Jim,
To a real
sweet guy,
who I have
gone with
for 9 months.
I have enjoyed
every minute.
With love
at "63"

Jim,
A real nice guy
in my Spanish class.
Have fun this summer.
Luck Always
Sally

To Jim
a useless
driver
Romie Shaden

To Jimmy boy,
A cool clown THAT
is A lot of FUN !!!

See ya around
(if you don't turn square)

KIP B.

To Jim,
A ~~guy~~ Mike
guy that I
knew for awhile
Good Luck
Willie

Jim
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Jim,
Sweet You're a real
buddy guy and my
know too. I don't
have what I would
you done without
guys were the
to me.

Marty

To Jim, boy whom
a real cool guy whom
I have had the pleasure of
knowing for two years. Have
the best in luck in your senior
year.

Donnie Mathis

To Jim a guy that I
have known for the longest
part of my life and I
hope too know you for
the next part. Good
luck

Harry V.

To a real nice guy from
a nicer guy - Noel Fitzsche

This book belongs to
Jim McIntosh
H

Jim,
So a real
sweet boy in
Good Luck in the
future and all
wish you the best
of luck
Charlotte
Miller

The

Optimist

1962

Middletown High School

Middletown, Ohio

Jim!
So a real
Sweet guy.
Good luck
in your 12th
year of school.
Love Always
Pat Holdman



To a real
sweet guy.

Lots of love
John Adams

Goals in 1962 . . .

as we progressed step
by step in all phases of
school life . . . as recorded
in the Optimist of

Middletown High School



In an atmosphere of friends, MHS students spend time in the library preparing daily homework and term papers.

Daily in academic work we step by



During Youth in Government Day capable high school participants learned how to run an efficient Board of Education.

It doesn't take long for MHS students to learn how to budget their study time. What better place is there to study than the public or school library? Putting their knowledge into practice, the students participate in such activities as Student Government Day and various discussion groups. In science classes we were given a chance to apply the principles we had learned.



The busy hands of an interested science student perform the various steps of an experiment.





And we stepped into new

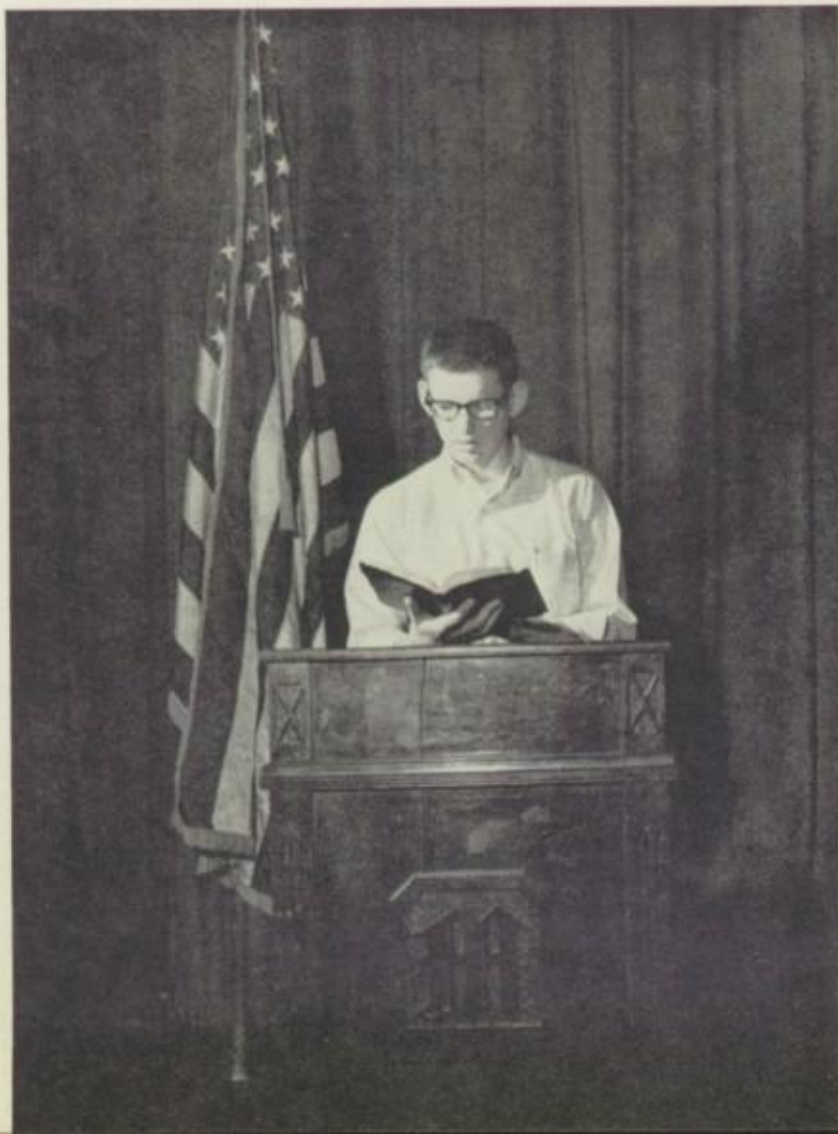


The first floor line-up get a glimpse of the bustling student body before the warning bell rings.

circles of friends and interests . . .

Within the friendly walls of MHS, even the sophomores are quickly attracted by the strong magnet of social activities. Before the classes of each rigorous day begin, we exchange the latest gossip, keep track of club affairs, and check with teachers on certain assignments. In assemblies the whole student body gathers for recognition programs and entertainment. The happy days build relationships which occupy a distinct part of every student's memory.

Mike Davies is given a chance to take part in the familiar opening exercises which are held before every assembly.



Glenn Barker and Dixie Sebald reminisce about the many worthwhile and pleasant days they have spent at MHS.



On February 20 an interested group anxiously awaited the dramatic launching of the *Freedom 7* rocket containing John Glenn, one of the pioneers in space research.



Students at MHS are not too busy with school activities that they neglect outside affairs. Many of them take an active interest in civic and national events in order that they will be prepared to take the role of an adult.

Extra-curricular activities

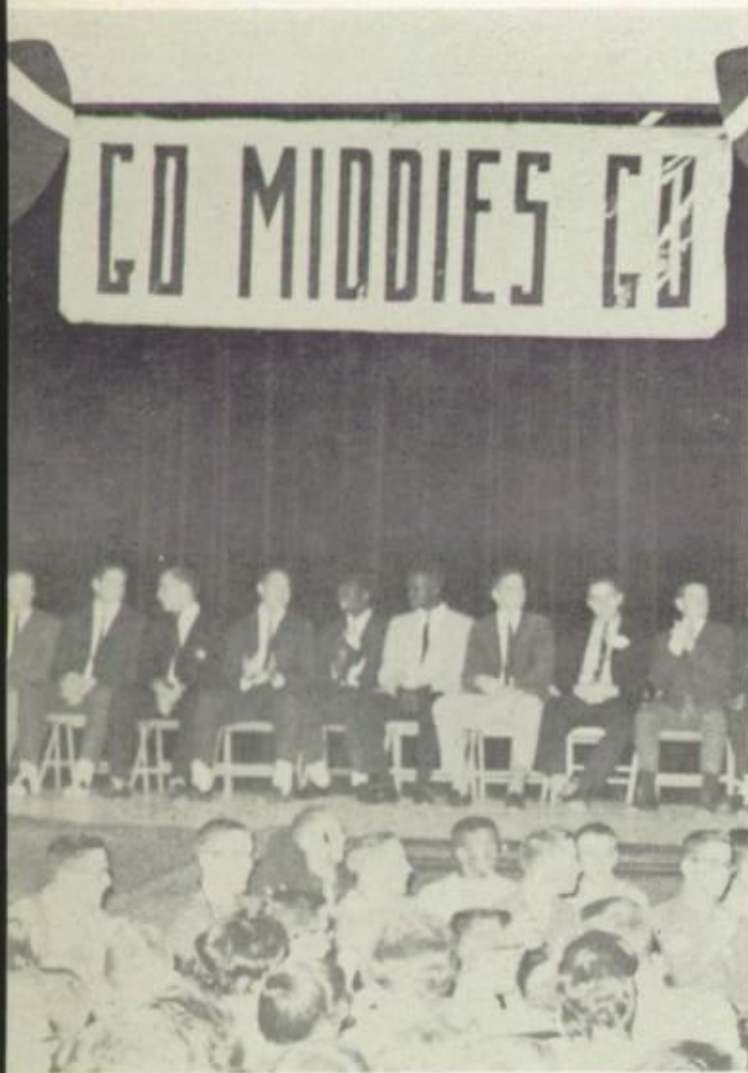


Hi-Y boys spread Christmas cheer to some of the less fortunate children in the Middletown area.

stepped us up into leadership qualities.



We stepped up to goals in sports participation



Assemblies are frequently held to honor the boys who have participated in sports.



Led by the capable cheerleaders, enthusiastic fans boost the "Mighty Middies."

Students expend their energy not only on studies and extra-curricular activities, but also on sports events. The participants truly earn the cheers and acknowledgement of their fellow classmates.

Every fan anxiously awaits the time when the "Middie Magic" begins to brew. Special effort is concentrated on the Homecoming celebration which is the social peak of the gridiron season.

...and made good on most of them...

Much hard work and effort were put forth to present the '61 Homecoming Dance which was enjoyed by all, particularly the queen and her escort.







*We set our goals
on Academics.*

Mike Roberts extends a helping hand to Bev Routt and Nancy Coburn as they browse through the books. Mrs. Schick points out the classics on the shelves to Harold Daly and Janet Newby.



THE BOARD OF EDUCATION: 1st Row—Mr. Edward Barker, Mr. Jim Finley, Mr. Joseph Woodruff, Mrs. Betty Little, Mr. Arthur Lennie, 2nd Row—Mr. Howard Cromwell, Mrs. Susan Fouts, Mr. Tilmon Ellison.

The school board works diligently to provide

We, the students of Middletown High School, are aware of the fine job our Board of Education has done in performing its many duties. The members of the Board are responsible for all the changes we see in our school system and our many new facilities each year. They must not only provide us with sufficient buildings and equipment to maintain our high standard of education but also see that our classrooms are adequately

staffed with well-trained teachers. It is the Board's duty to be sure that all the operations of our schools meet the many standards set up by the state, and that the funds allocated are spent wisely and to the best advantage of the students. We wish to thank the members of the Board for their honest efforts to keep the public well informed of the progress in our schools and for their sincere interest and concern for the education of the students of Middletown.



facilities and faculty.

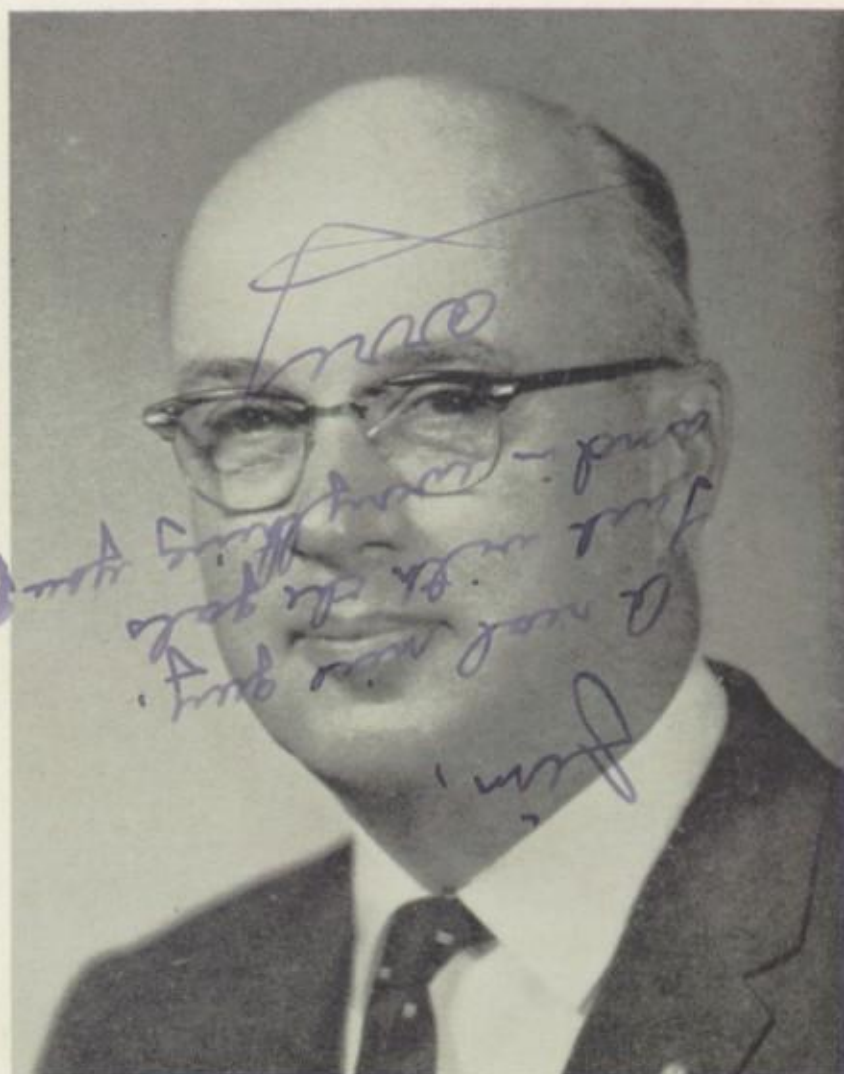
H. R. Cromwell
Superintendent

1962 marks the fifth year Mr. H. R. Cromwell has served as superintendent of Middletown School District. In 1960, Mr. Cromwell visited Russia and took many slides which he has shown to many Middletonians, including an assembly last year. Mr. Cromwell received his B.S. from Indiana State Teachers College, his M.S. from Ohio State University, and has also attended the University of Colorado and the University of Cincinnati.

us with the finest

A. E. Roper
Principal

1962 marks the third year Mr. A. E. Roper has served as principal of Middletown High School. For twenty-nine years previously, Mr. Roper was principal of Roosevelt Junior High School. He was also superintendent of schools in Butler County for five years. Mr. Roper has served Middletown and Butler County schools for thirty-seven years. He received both his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Ohio State University.





College bound students, Bob Ward and Donna Streifthau, are assisted by Mr. Kramer and his secretary, Mrs. Lato.

Counselors are an essential part of school life. Their guidance and advice are of great value in our scheduling and planning for further education. Their adequate library of college material is of great assistance to college bound students.

The office secretaries are the school's right hand in keeping school records, files, and transcripts under control. Theirs is a job full of new demands and projects.

Our new Dean of Boys, Mr. Martin Egleston, and Dean of Girls, Miss Mabel Eldridge, are kept busy solving problems that face the students in everyday school life. The Deans are always ready and willing to lend a helping hand.

Serving her first year as librarian this year is Mrs. Pauline Schmidt. She helps enrich the lives of the students by helping them select their books and making available abundant reference material and new books.

We have appreciated the guidance and help during

Mr. Glenn Ellison, Mr. Robert Kramer, and Mr. W. C. Neel directed students toward the future.



Mrs. Ruth Flanagan and Mrs. Marion Miller serve at MHS as women counselors.





Mr. Martin Egelston, the new dean of boys, and Miss Mabel Eldridge, dean of girls, do a fine job of guiding MHS students.



Mrs. Pauline Schmidt helps Danny Danner and Kay Lawrence find reference material.

our years at MHS.



Mrs. Rozella Sixt, Mrs. Millie Whittlesey, and Mrs. Effie Draut work diligently on school records all year.



Miss Powell has spent many years teaching speech at MHS. This year marks the end of her teaching career.

English class offers a variety of assignments, such as studying grammar rules, increasing vocabulary and spelling ability, writing expressive themes and reading the literature book. A student with interest, imagination, and writing ability may take creative writing in his senior year.

The speech department is very active. Interested beginners enroll in Basic Speech where they may improve their speaking ability, and at the same time gain poise and self-confidence. The second year of speech may be either a debate-discussion course in which a student learns to express his point of view effectively or a dramatics course covering the history of the theater and the art of acting.

Having acquired a full background in our English



Mrs. Barbara Schick gives Marcia Ulrich some helpful advice.



Spanish Honor Society members discuss their dreams of visiting Mexico.

Students, with the hope of traveling to foreign countries someday, enroll in foreign languages which include Latin, French, Spanish, and German. Those taking Spanish who maintain a high average during the first year are inducted into Spanish Honor Society at a formal ceremony. Representatives of Spanish countries speak at their meetings to give an over-all picture of the Spanish empire.

For the students interested in Latin, there is the Junior Classical League. Everyone looks forward to the day when they go to the annual state convention in Columbus. No one can forget the initiation ceremony at the beginning of the year and the festive banquet in May. At the banquet the students are served by slaves and are required to eat with their fingers.

language, we were able to adopt foreign tongues.

Danny Strickland is making his sacrifice at the JCL initiation while John McCluskey officiates.



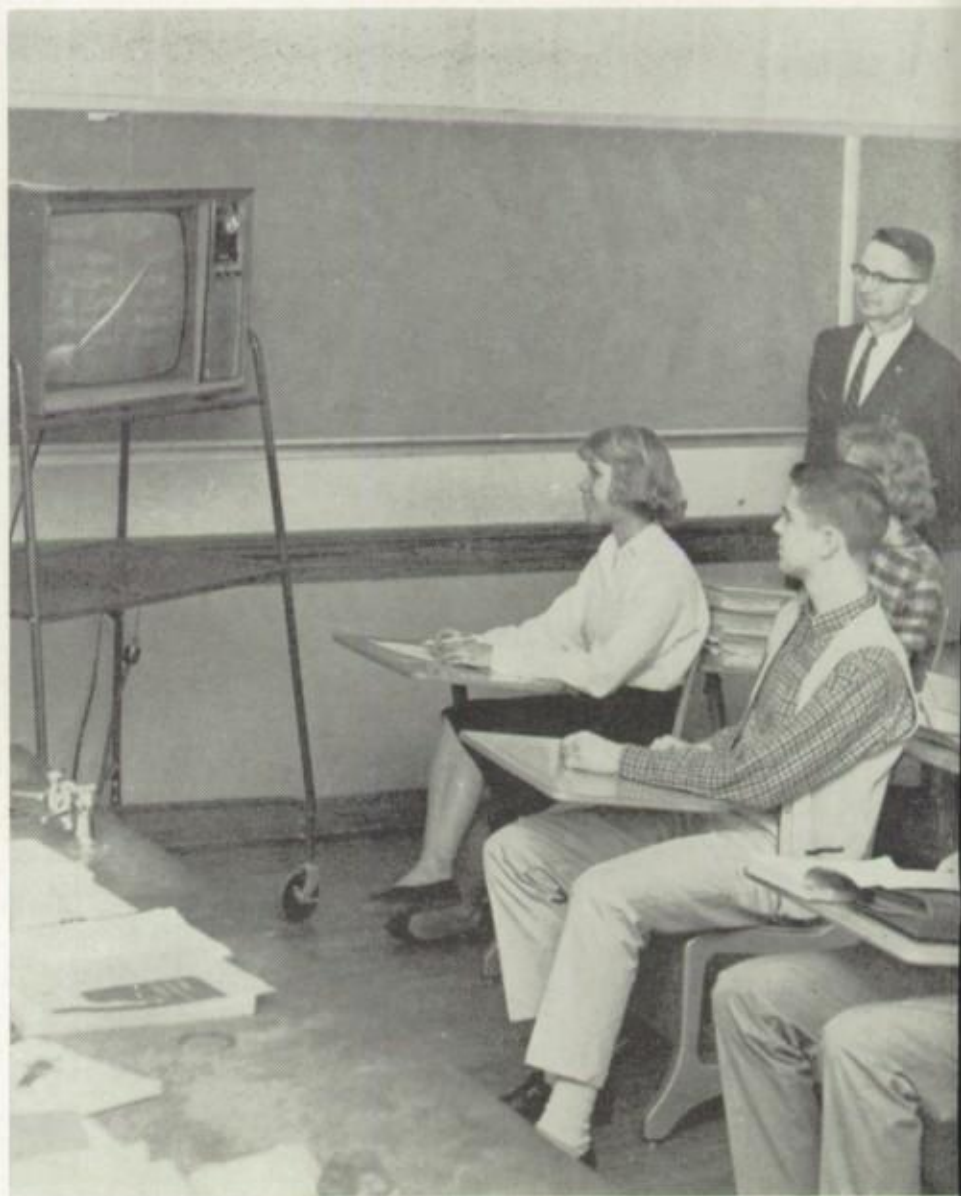
Students work to keep

This year the Science Department has a new modern laboratory for the use of the chemistry students. Sophomores participating in the advanced science program are taking chemistry this year instead of the regular biology course. Advanced chemistry is offered to a few seniors ranking high in their class. Stressing laboratory experiments these classes, instructed by special educational television programs, meet two periods every day.

Physics, biology, health, Physical Science, and physiology are also offered. Points of interest concerning the accomplishments of the United States' space program are included in some of these courses. Functions of the human body and the study of all living cells and organisms are covered in physiology, health, and biology.



Carl Stein, Ken Dieterich, and Pat Pardonner, students in Mr. Kleinfelder's physics class, learn how to operate an oscilloscope.



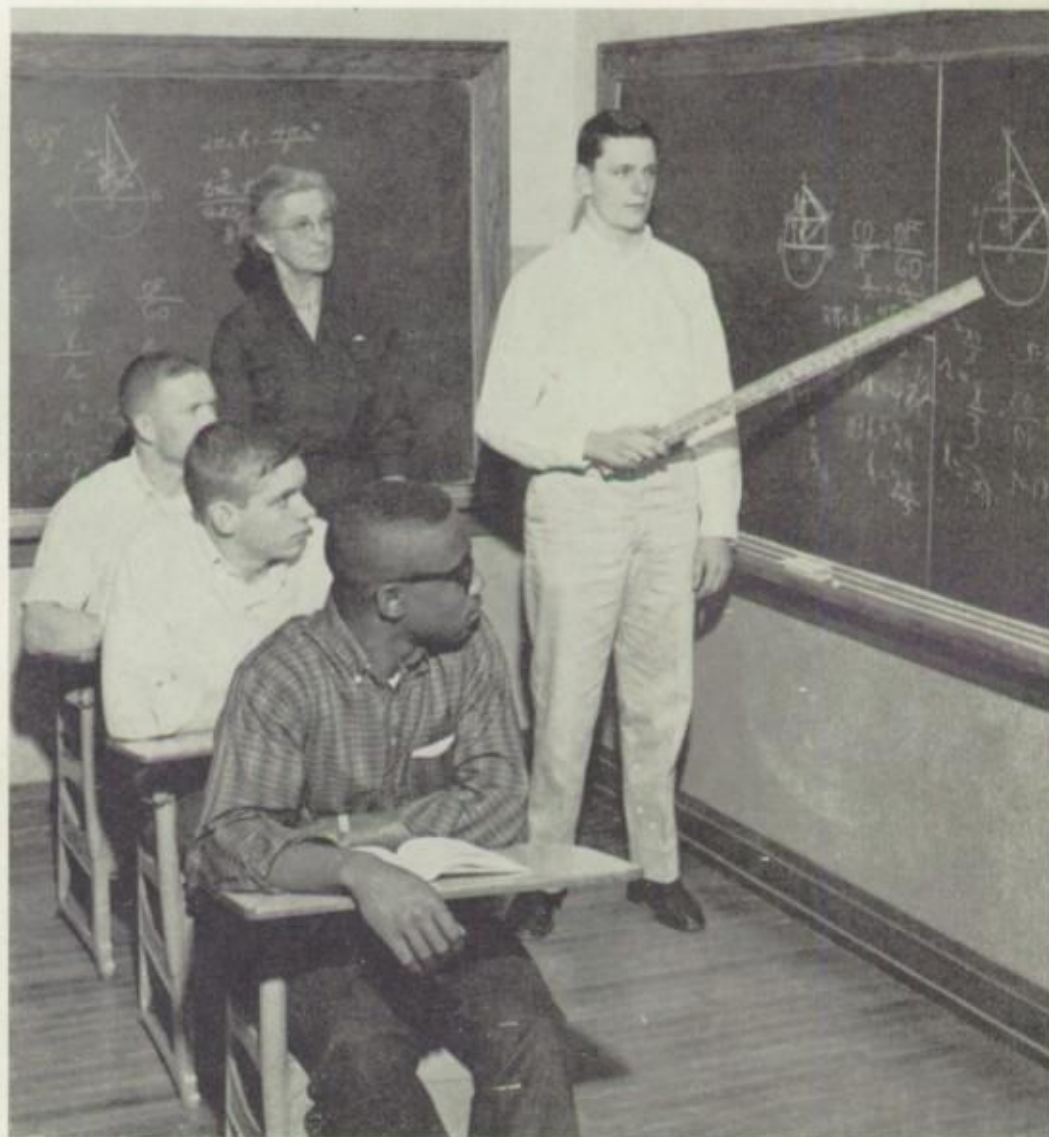
Television is used in Mr. Yocom's Advanced Chemistry class as well as in many other courses.

abreast of developments in science and math.

The Mathematics Department offers such courses as Plane Geometry, Algebra II, Solid Geometry, Trigonometry, and Advanced Math. Business Math is offered to students in the commercial field. Through the dedicated efforts of the instructors, the basic concepts of math are taught. The teachers are always willing to help students with any mathematical problem. Math courses are available to all college-bound students and to anyone wishing to develop his powers of reasoning and analysis.

The Mechanical Drawing class provides important training for future draftsmen and architects. It also helps boys in the Vocational Arts Department supplement their regular courses with skills necessary for their type of work.

Danny Shaffer shows Miss Banker how he solved a problem as John McCluskey, Charles Dennis, and Richard Robbins watch.



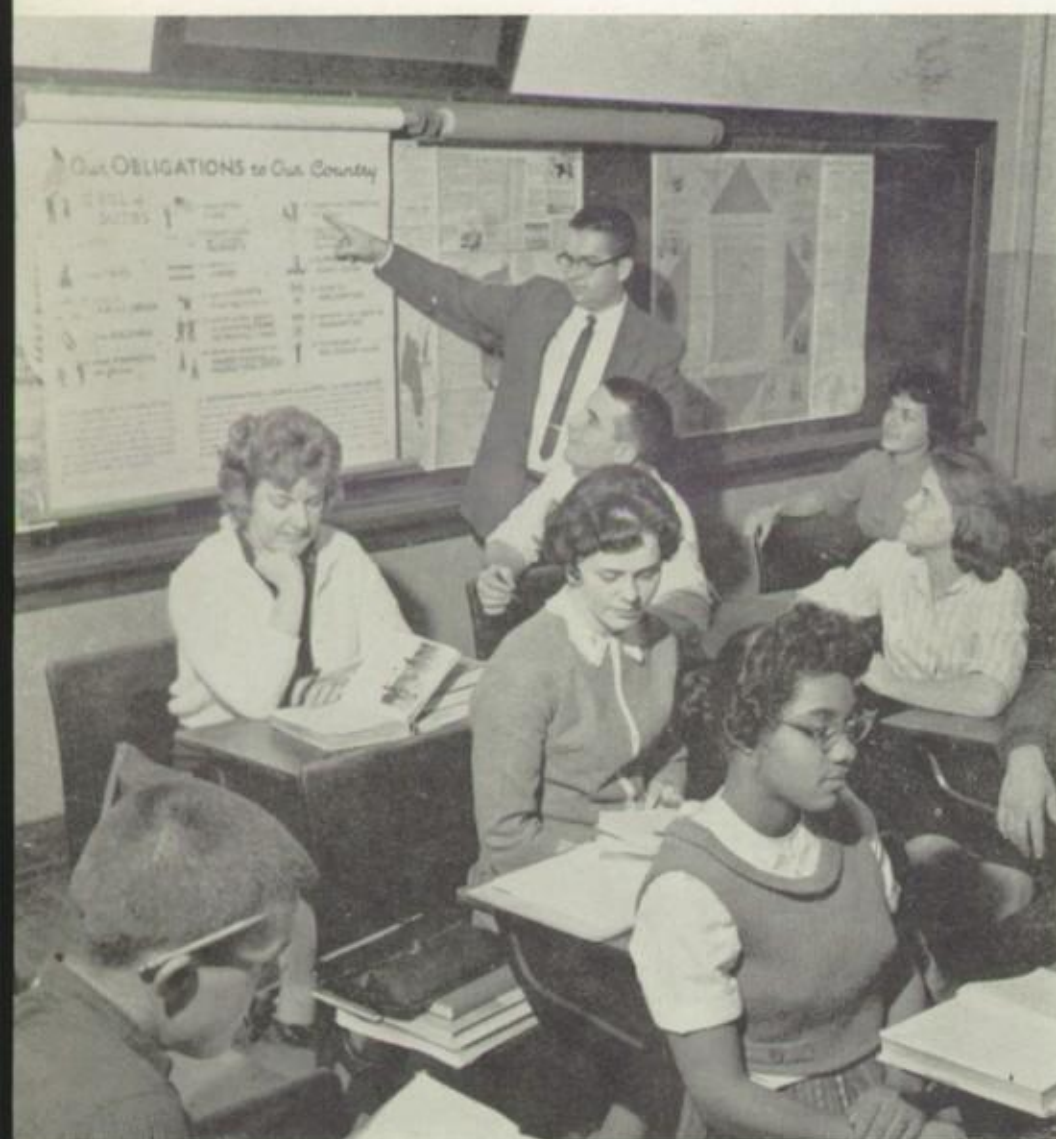
Mechanical Drawing is a popular subject for boys who are planning to enter industrial fields.





Appropriate maps are used effectively in Mr. Reece's American History classes.

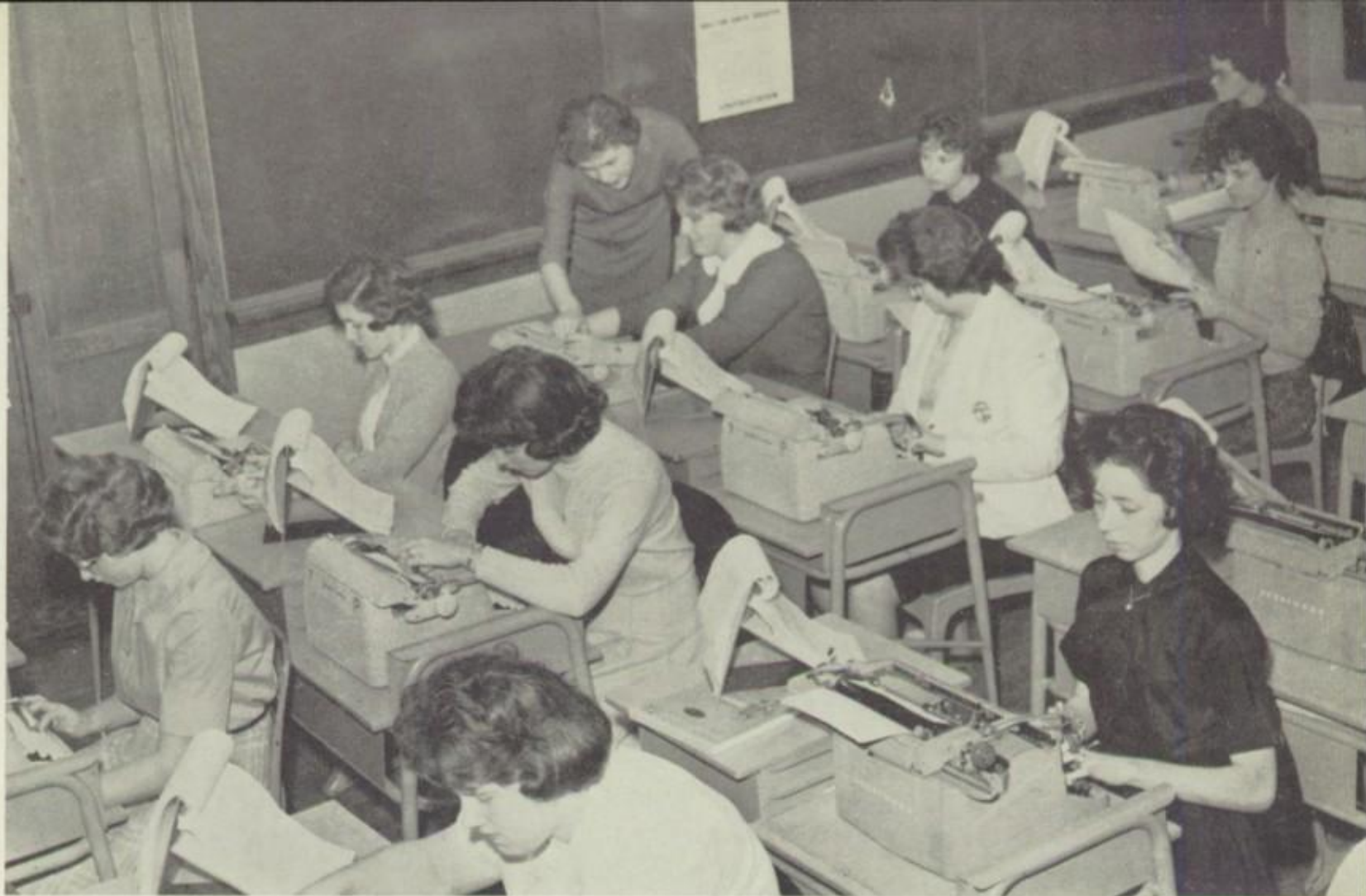
Both in our social studies and in



Mr. Ansberry points out to one of his government classes the obligations an American has to his country.

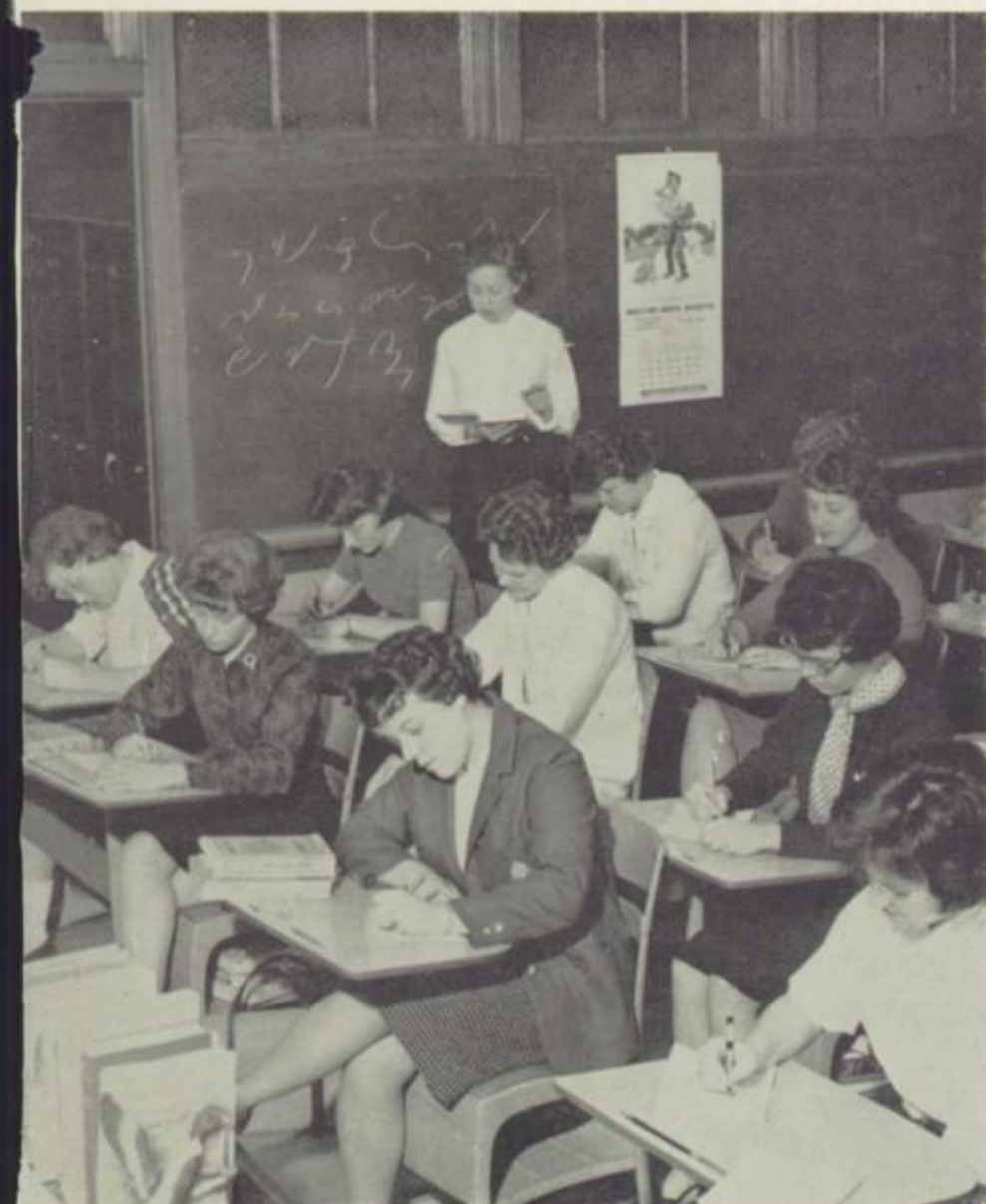
American government and economics are required semester courses for every senior. These social studies help the student to understand the fundamentals of government on all levels. Voting procedures which will enable the graduates to insure a strong democracy for themselves and other citizens are discussed. Other basic principles including the Constitution, the three branches of government, establishment of laws, and the rights accompanying citizenship are also presented in this portion of the social studies curriculum. Economics compares our system of monetary procedures to those of other countries giving students the knowledge of the essential financial beliefs of our people.

American History, a required course for juniors, traces the story of the United States from the time of discovery by European explorers to present day. Many men and battles contributed to our nation's belief, and all of these individual occurrences are included in the course. Current History, World History and sociology complete the schedule in this program. Extra assignments such as book reports, term papers, lectures, court visitations, and speeches by professional men provide stimulating variety from the customary classroom work.



Mrs. Slyh teaches future secretaries the techniques of typing.

typing, we profit from past mistakes.



Through the Commercial Department many students are training for employment in the business world by acquiring skills in typing, shorthand, accounting, and office practice. Some students co-op in Middletown businesses to gain experience and additional knowledge through actual practice. In this program, under the direction of Mr. Neel, the pupils attend classes the first four periods and work the remainder of the day in their various places of employment. Often after graduation the students retain this job in which they have now become familiar and efficient.

Mrs. Flickinger explains a problem in shorthand to her students.



Beth Bennington, Judy Voegele, and Ellen Cline prepare ceramic articles as Steve Burris places the ceramics in the oven.

As a practical part of life which surrounds us, art offers a chance for personality development through culture, self-expression, and relaxation. At Middletown High School a four-year art course taught by Miss Dorothy Wilson is offered. Students may sign up for the classes as their schedules allow.

During Art I pupils start with the basic principles of lettering, beginning design, drawing, painting, and art appreciation. The next two years are concentrated on the same activities, but on a more detailed level. Art IV involves textbook work on the history and appreciation of painting as well as a field trip to the Cincinnati Art Museum.

As an art student at MHS, a person has the opportunity to experiment with ceramics, advertising layout, costume design, linoleum block printing, and home decoration. The excellent instruction and program of activities make art a valuable course to anyone interested in the field.

Art and music are two cultural steps

Cheryl Egelston enjoys posing in a colorful costume for the art class.





The new band director at MHS, Mr. Stiehl, conducts his band members.

of the ascending staircase to our goals.

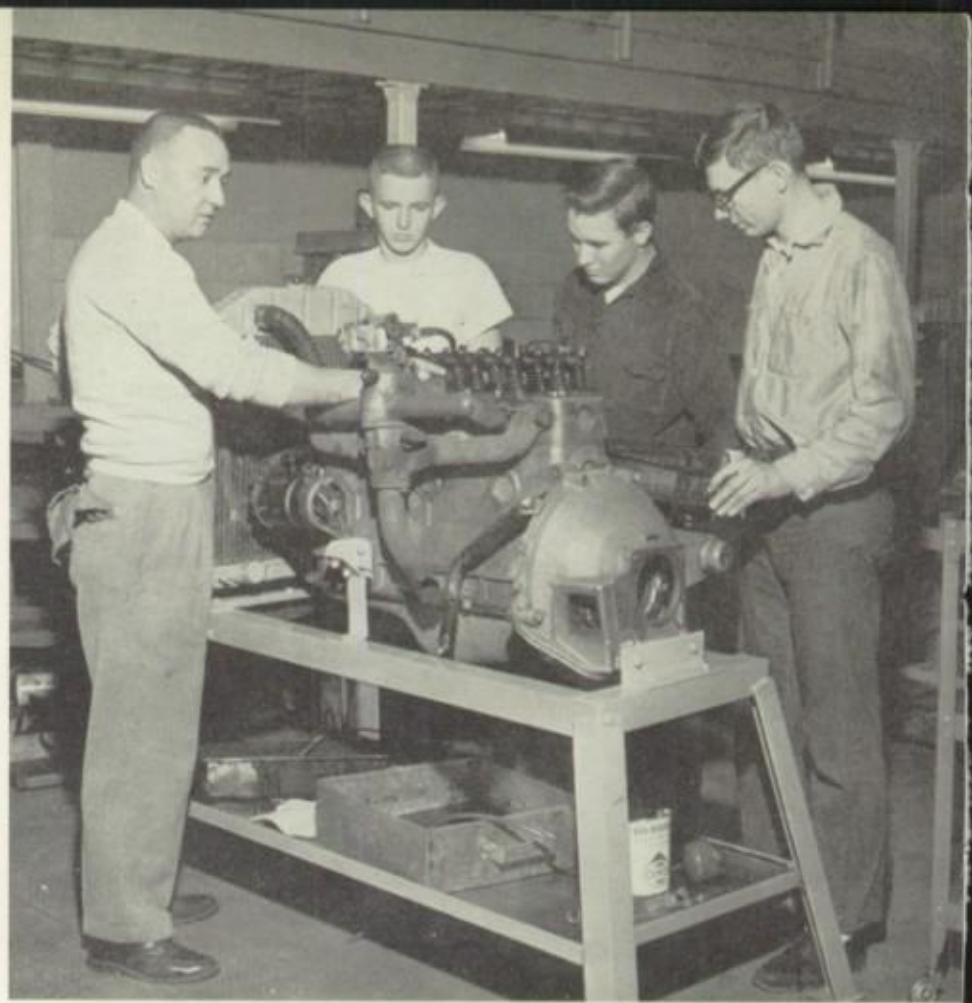
Expression through instrumental music was exercised this year in orchestra and in the marching and concert bands. Mr. William Betz served his second year as orchestra director, while the band was under the new direction of Mr. William Stiehl. Mr. Stiehl came to MHS from Lemon-Monroe where he was a student teacher last year.

Miss Helen Weinberger was in charge of the development of vocal talents. Mixed Chorus, Triple Trio, and Sophomore Girls' Glee Club performed for various clubs and organizations throughout the year. They also presented the annual Christmas musical and spring concert.

Mr. Watson assists Patti McBrayer, Georgiana Koerber, Sue Napier, Joyce Hilton, and David Lewis in a special practice session.



1962 marked the second year our boys have enjoyed their new shop facilities. The Vocational Arts Department and the Industrial Arts Department consist of training in the fields of automobile, electricity, printing, metal work, machinery, and woodwork. These fields are important segments of education at MHS. Producing, studying, and repairing a wide variety of articles help prepare each boy to enter his chosen occupation after graduation. The boys are provided with the newest facilities and the best types of machinery. Each boy also learns to take special care of the equipment. These departments try to work closely with the Middletown industries.



Mr. Sexton points out the functions of an automobile engine to three of his automotive shop boys.

MHS students use home ec and shop



Metal shop students use the new lathes often.

Unless a girl is sure that she will live in a house filled with servants, a year in Home Ec is a must. Here she spends a semester learning the techniques of sewing, including cutting out patterns and putting them together to form a handsome wardrobe. The second semester concerns cooking. Anyone walking along third floor knows how well the girls apply these techniques.

No boy ever realizes the trials that a woman experiences when maintaining a household until he enrolls in Home Science. In this course he learns how to prepare well-balanced meals and then puts these fundamentals into practice, achieving the status of chef. He studies the basic techniques of color design which he then employs to draw the blueprints of his dream house. He leaves this course prepared to care for a home until he finds someone to do it for him.

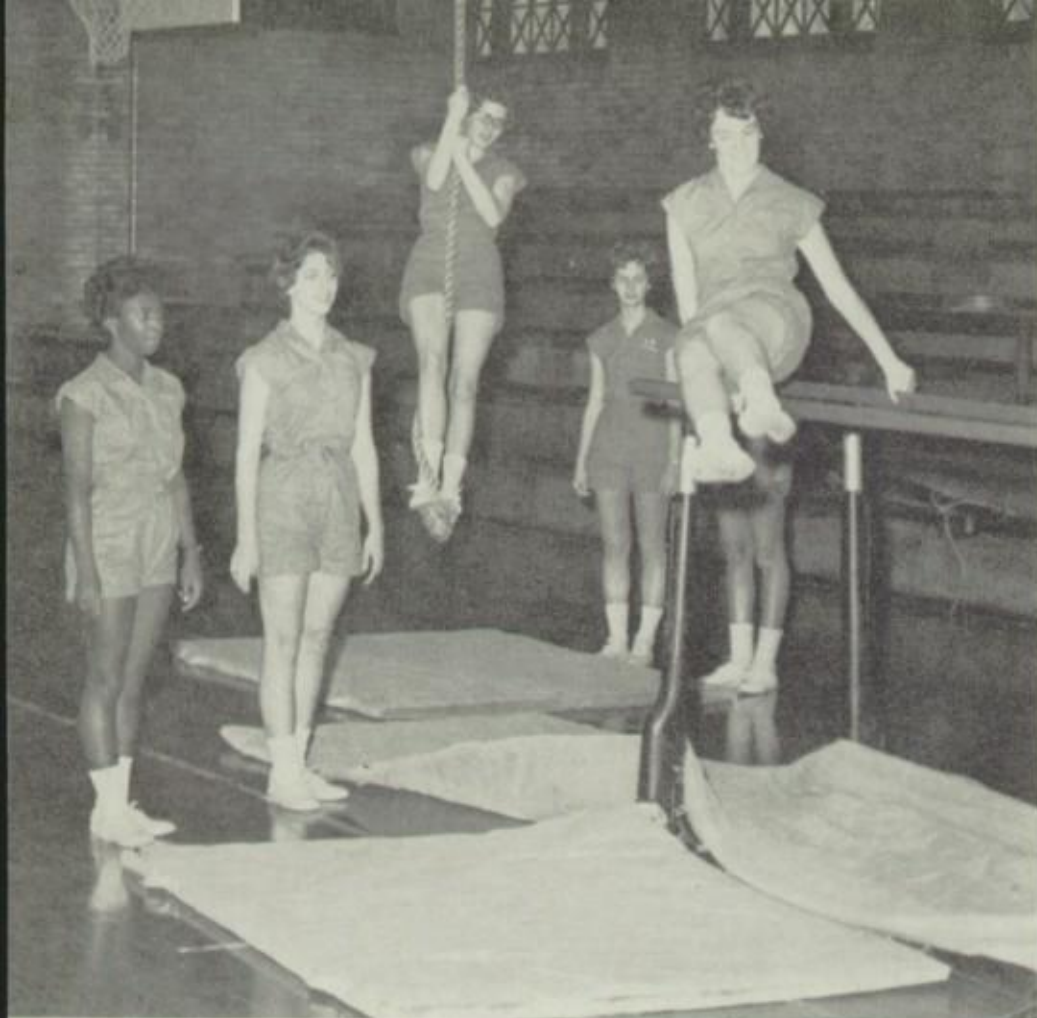


Girls in Home Ec take pride in their sewing.

to prepare for vocations and hobbies.

Boys learn how to cook in Mrs. Shull's Home Science class.

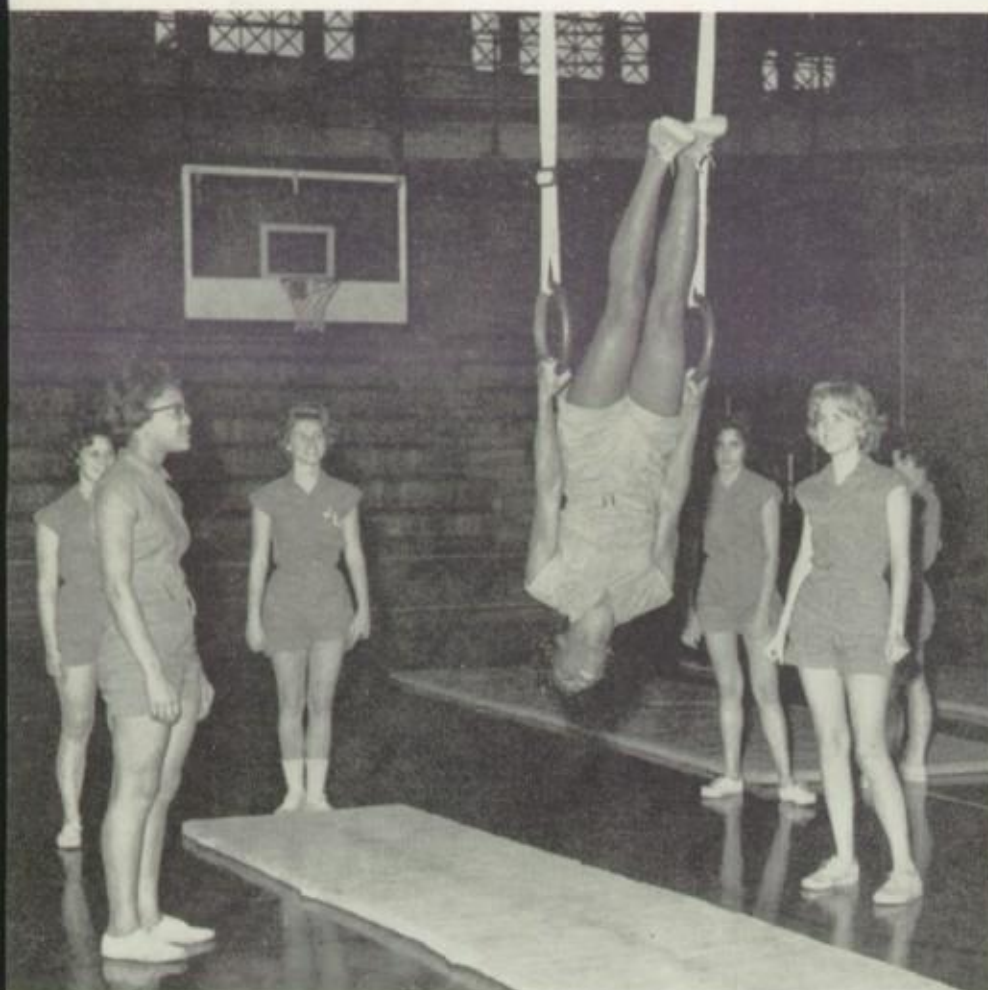




Susan McGraw clears the parallel bar as Susan Cottmeyer attempts to climb the rope.

Miss Louise Kiss, instructor of girls' physical education, conducts her classes with the purpose of achieving physical fitness, social and emotional maturity, and co-operation among her students. Exercises and gymnastic stunts are performed to increase co-ordination and self-assurance on certain pieces of apparatus. The girls are divided into teams to participate in volleyball and basketball. In the springtime baseball is played outside at Doty Park. Class tournaments are organized in which each member of the class takes part. Skill tests check the students' progress and they are graded accordingly. Written tests are given to insure a knowledge of the basic fundamentals of major sports. Additional features, such as track events and stunts on the trampoline, provide a welcome change from other school subjects because they provide a means of releasing tension and maintaining physical fitness. Miss Kiss is also in charge of the Girls' Athletic Association, which provides after school sports activities for members.

Physical education classes provide for us the



Patty Moore demonstrates her skill on the rings.



Nancy Grubbs and Shirley Thompson try to walk the entire length of the balance beam.



Mr. Rice assists his gym class with vigorous exercising.

opportunity to develop our physical skills.

Boys' physical education classes are under the supervision of Mr. Charles Rice. The gym period is a welcome one during the day because it gives the boys a chance to exercise their skill and enthusiasm. Always popular, basketball is a major team activity, as well as volleyball. Co-ordination, strength, and balance are increased by participation in tumbling, wrestling, weightlifting, and boxing. Tennis and track events are favorite spring sports. The boys' achievements and records they have set are posted for future classes to match or break. Most boys have at least two periods a week of physical education and many enjoy the privilege of using the gymnastic and muscle-building equipment after school in the intramural programs.



Boys work hard to reach the top of the ropes.



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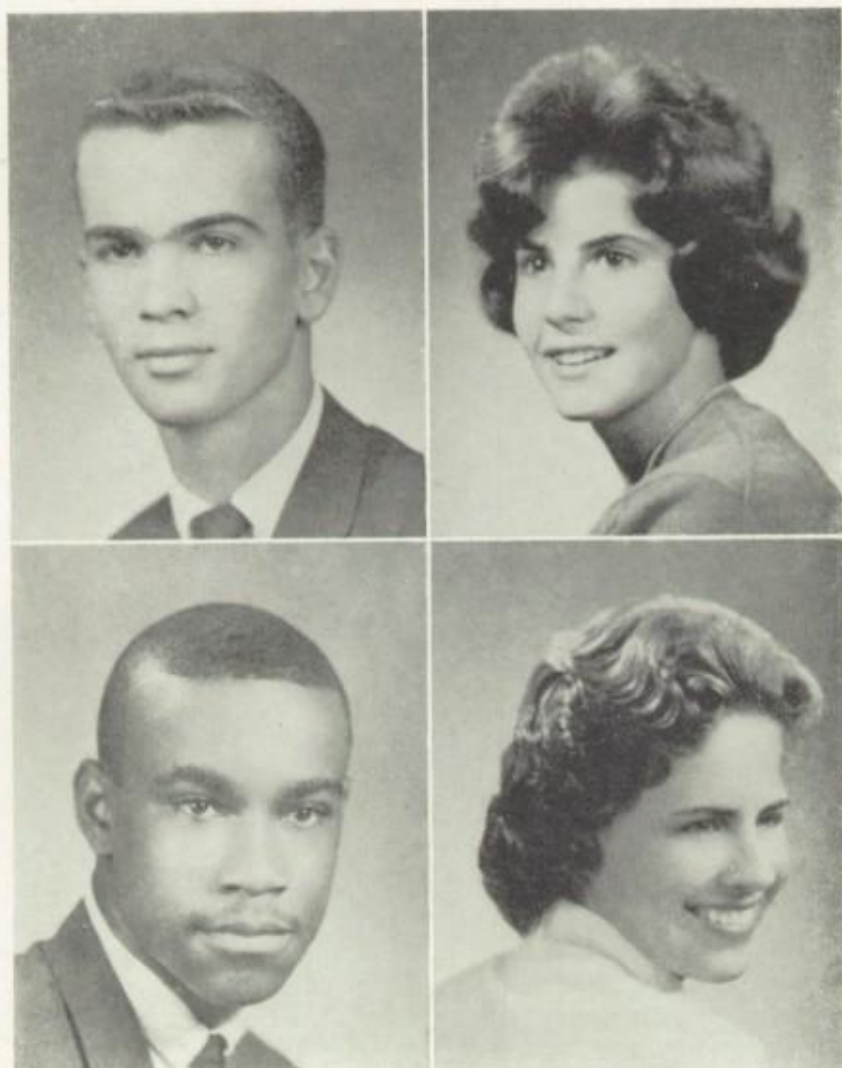
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*We set our goals
in Class*

Surveying the horizon, Jan Draut and
Judy Davis wonder about the future.
As Lyn Reedy and Kent Johnson dream of
being mighty seniors, Ron Long and
Linda Detmer anticipate two more happy years.



BOB TAYLOR, *President*

Band, Band Council, Boys' State, City Gov't, Hi-Y, "Inherit the Wind," Intramurals, Jr Class President, JCL, JCOWA, NHS, Optimist, Prom, Student Board of Ed, Student Council, Track.

NANCY ABERNETHY, *Secretary*

"Carousel," Cheerleader, Citizens' Club, "Flight into Danger," GAA, GAA Board, Glee Club, "Inherit the Wind," JCL, JCOWA, Jr. HR Rep, Middie Manor, Middletonian, Mixed Chorus, NHS, Nightingale, Optimist, Prom, Prom Jubilee, "Ramshackle Inn," Soph Girls' League, Sp HS, Student Council, Tennis, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet, Youth Forum.

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Gail Fruauff, treasurer; John McCluskey, vice-president; Bob Taylor, president; Nancy Abernethy, secretary.

The climb's almost over, the goals have been met.

SHARON SUE ABNER
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GAA, "Inherit the Wind," "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," Soph Girls' League, Student Council, Y-Teens.

PAIGE ANDERSON
GAA, Glee Club, Jr HR Rep, Library Assistant, Mixed Chorus, Nightingale, Optimist, Prom, Soph Girls' League, Y-Teens.

JOAN CAROLYN ANDREWS
FTA, GAA, Glee Club, JA, Library Assistant, Middie Mascots, Mixed Chorus, Prom, Soph Girls' League, Sp HS, Student Council, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet.

JIM E. ARMBRUSTER
Hi-Y.

JAMES ARNETT

LORINE ARNOLD
FTA, JA, Soph Girls' League, Sp HS, Thespians, YCC, Y-Teens.

JAMES BABER

BONNIE BACK
GAA, "Inherit the Wind," JA, Middie Mascots, Middletonian, Student Council.

CHERYL BAKER
Business Cadet Club, Glee Club, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," Y-Teens.

JANICE MARIE BAKER
Business Cadet Club, JA.

SANDRA DEAN BAKER
GAA, Glee Club, "Inherit the Wind," Library Assistant, Mixed Chorus, Soph Girls' League, Y-Teens.

DIANA GAIL BALLARD
JA.

ROBERT E. BALLARD
Intramurals, JA, Jr HR Rep, "Ramshackle Inn," Photography Club, Thespians.



Our plans for the future are practically set.



DAVID CRAIG BANKER
Hi-Y, JCL, Optimist, Prom.

CAROL BANZHAF
"Carousel," "Flight into Danger," FTA, GAA, German Club, "Inherit the Wind," Mixed Chorus, NFL, "Oklahoma," Orchestra, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," "Ramshackle Inn," "South Pacific," Thespians, Y-Teens.

GLENN BARKER
Basketball, Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council.

JIMMY RAY BARKER
"Inherit the Wind," Library Assistant, Sp HS, YCC.

ROBERT BARNHART

FORREST E. BARRETT

CHARLES BEATTIE
Boys' State, City Gov't, Football, Hi-Y, Jr HR Rep, NHS, Optimist, Prom, Prom Jubilee, Sr HR Rep, Student Council, Swimming, Track.

RON BEEDLE
JA.

VIKKI YVONNE BEGLEY
"Flight into Danger," GAA, "Inherit the Wind," Radio Announcer, "Ramshackle Inn," Thespians, Y-Teens.

PAULA ELAINE BELL
Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Nightingale, Soph Girls' League, Y-Teens.

BETH A. BENNINGTON
GAA, Soph Girls' League, Y-Teens.

ALICE BERKLEY
GAA, Glee Club.

BRIAN MURRAY BERMAN
"Carousel," Citizens' Club, City Gov't, Debate, "Flight into Danger," Hi-Y, "Inherit the Wind," JCL, JCOWA, Mixed Chorus, NFL, "Oklahoma," Optimist, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," Radio Announcer, "Ramshackle Inn," Student City Commissioner, Thespians, Youth Forum.

JANICE BESS
GAA.

LARRY BOGAN
Intramurals.

The fine mystery and comedy of "Ramshackle Inn"

JO ANN BOHANAN
Business Cadet Club, "Ramshackle Inn,"
Y-Teens.

JERRY BOWLING
Band, Hi-Y, Intramurals, Orchestra.

LILLIAN BOYD
Glee Club, JA, Jr HR Rep, Mixed Chorus.



PATRICIA BRANDENBURG
Glee Club.

PAUL BRANDENBURG

JUDY ANN BRINEGAR
Glee Club, Mixed Chorus.



JIM BROOKS
Band, Band Council, German Club, Hi-Y,
Orchestra.

RICHARD ALLEN BROWN

JERRY BRYANT
"Carousel," City Gov't, Football, Glee Club,
"Inherit the Wind," JCL, Mixed Chorus,
"Oklahoma," "South Pacific," Student Mu-
nicipal Judge, Track.



JOYCE ANN BRYANT
Cheerleader, FTA, GAA, GAA Board,
Glee Club, JA, JCL, Middie Mascots,
Mixed Chorus, NHS, Optimist, Prom, Soph
Girls' League, "South Pacific," Student
Council, YCC, Y-Teens.

PATRICIA F. BURGHER
Band, Business Cadet Club, GAA, Soph
Girls' League.

KENNETH BURNETT



STEPHEN CLARK BURRIS

SHIRLEY CALHOUN
FTA, GAA, JCL, Y-Teens.

DENNIS CAMPBELL
Intramurals.



Was skillfully portrayed and a sure hit to win.



JAMES M. CARMODY
Baseball, Basketball, Boys' State, Hi-Y, JCL, Jr HR Rep, Optimist, Prom, Prom Jubilee, Sr HR Rep, Student Council.

PAT CARMODY
Art Club, GAA, Glee Club, JCL, Mixed Chorus, "Oklahoma," Soph Girls' League, Y-Teens.

PAMILA DIANE CARTER
GAA.



LARRY C. CAUDILL
Baseball, Football, Hi-Y, Intramurals, Student City Commissioner, Student Council.

KELLY CHRISTY
Hi-Y, Prom.

MARY FRANCIES CLARK



WILLIAM C. CLARK
Band, Band Council, FSA, Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Intramurals, Orchestra.

DARRELL CONNRIE CLEMENTS
Intramurals.

ELLEN CLINE
Art Club, Glee Club, JA, Soph Girls' League.



CAROL ANN COBURN
Cheerleader, GAA, GAA Board, Girls' State, JCL, Middletonian, NHS, Optimist, Prom, Quill and Scroll, "Ramshackle Inn," Soph Girls' League, Sr HR Rep, Student Council, Swanettes, Thespians, Y-Teens.

PAT CODDINGTON
Band, GAA, JA, Nightingale, Soph Girls' League.

JERRY COMBS
Intramurals.



RICHARD L. COMBS

VICTOR C. COOK
"Inherit the Wind," Jr HR Rep.

DALLAS LEE COUGHLEN
"Flight into Danger," GAA, "Inherit the Wind," JCL, JCOWA, Middie Mascots, Middletonian, Mixed Chorus, NFL, NHS, Optimist, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," "Ramshackle Inn," Soph Girls' League, "South Pacific," Thespians, Y-Teens.

We rehearsed and toiled over "Flight into Danger,"

EARL GENE COX

TERESA GENETTIA CRAWFORD
GAA.

CHARLES A. CREECH
Hi-Y, Intramurals, JA.

BETTY GAY CRENSHAW

Art Club, Business Cadet Club, GAA,
Middletonian, Soph Girls' League, Y-Teens.

DAVID M. CROMWELL

Boys' State, "Carousel," Citizens' Club,
City Gov't, "Flight into Danger," FSA,
Hi-Y, "Inherit the Wind," Intramurals,
JCL, JCOWA, Jr HR Rep, NHS, "Okla-
homa," Optimist, Prom, "Ramshackle Inn,"
"South Pacific," Thespians, Youth Forum.

DONNA CROSS

Cheerleader, "Flight into Danger," FTA,
GAA, GAA Board, Glee Club, "Inherit
the Wind," JCL, JCOWA, Jr HR Rep,
Middie Manor, Middletonian, Mixed Chorus,
NHS, "Oklahoma," Optimist, Prom, Quill
and Scroll, "Ramshackle Inn," Soph Girls'
League, Sp HS, Student Board of Ed,
Student Council, Swanettes, Y-Teens, Y-
Teen Cabinet.

RICHARD THOMAS CURRIN

Band, JCL, Orchestra.

WALTER M. CURRY

Basketball, Football, Mixed Chorus, Track.

DOROTHY DALRYMPLE

"Flight into Danger," FTA, Library As-
sistant, "Ramshackle Inn," Y-Teens.

HAROLD A. DALY

City Gov't, Hi-Y, JCL, Mixed Chorus,
Optimist, Prom.

WILLIAM CLARK DANNECKER

Band, City Gov't.

BETTE ANN DAVIS

Band, "Carousel," "Flight into Danger,"
JA, Orchestra.

C. RICHARD DAVIS

Chess Club, "Flight into Danger," FSA,
"Inherit the Wind," JA, JCL, Optimist,
"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," Prom,
"Ramshackle Inn," Thespians.

JAMES DAVIS

JUDY DAVIS

"Flight into Danger," GAA, Glee Club,
JCL, Middie Mascots, Middletonian, Mixed
Chorus, Nightingale, Optimist, Prom, "Ram-
shackle Inn," Soph Girls' League, "South
Pacific," Sp HS, Thespians, Y-Teens



And praises were given from friend and stranger.



BOB DAVISON
Debate, JCL, NFL, Optimist.

FRED DAY
Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Intramurals, JCL.

JOSEPH M. DAY
FSA, JA.

ROY DEATON

FRANCES DeBOLT
"Carousel," "Flight into Danger," GAA, GAA Board, Glee Club, JCOWA, Jr HR Rep, Middletonian, Mixed Chorus, NHS, Nightingale, Optimist, Prom, Quill and Scroll, "Ramshackle Inn," Soph Girls' League, Sp HS, Student Council, Y-Teens.

LARRY DEEP
Baseball, Intramurals.

CHARLES M. DeMARIS
Glee Club, Hi-Y.

CHARLES DENNIS
Baseball, Hi-Y, Intramurals, Optimist.

CHESTER LEE DENNIS
"Flight Into Danger," "Inherit the Wind," Intramurals, "Ramshackle Inn," Thespians, Track.

SUSAN DENNIS
Business Cadet Club, GAA, Glee Club, Jr HR Rep, NHS, Prom, Prom Jubilee, Soph Girls' League, Y-Teens.

ANN DeVOE
Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Nightingale, Soph Girls' League.

DAN DICKEY

JUANITA DOBZYNECKI
GAA, JA, Middie Mascots, Soph Girls' League.

CHARLES DOKAS
Baseball, Intramurals, Track.

CAROL SUE DOWREY
GAA, Library Assistant, Nightingale, Soph Girls' League, Y-Teens.

The heartbreak and laughter of our musical comedy

JAN DRAUT

City Gov't, Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Intramurals, Middletonian, NHS, Optimist, Prom, YCC.

PATRICIA ANN ECKHARDT

JA, Soph Girls' League, Y-Teens.

PEGGY LEE EDWARDS

Citizens' Club, "Flight into Danger," GAA, Glee Club, "Inherit the Wind," JCL, JCOWA, Middie Manor, Middletonian, Mixed Chorus, NHS, Prom Jubilee, Quill and Scroll, "Ramshackle Inn," Soph Girls' League, Student Board of Ed, Student Council, Thespians, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet.

NANCY JO EGGLETON

Business Cadet Club, GAA, JA, Jr HR Rep.

LINDA MARIE ELLIS

GAA, Glee Club, "Inherit the Wind," JA, Mixed Chorus, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," Y-Teens.

CAROLYN ELLISON

Art Club, Band, GAA, GAA Board, Girls' State, Jr Class VP, Jr HR Rep, Middie Mascots, Middiettes, Middletonian, Mixed Chorus, NHS, Optimist, Prom, Sr HR Rep, Student Council, Y-Teens.

DIANE ESPENMILLER

JA.

MOLLIE EVANS

GAA, JA, Library Assistant, Nightingale.

BERNICE LORETTA EVERHART

GAA, Glee Club.

ANITA BONNIE FERGUSON

Business Cadet Club.

EVA GAYE FERRELL

Business Cadet Club.

BARBARA FINKELMAN

Citizens' Club, "Flight into Danger," FTA, GAA, "Inherit the Wind," JCL, JCOWA, Middletonian, NHS, Nightingale, Optimist, Prom, "Ramshackle Inn," Soph Girls' League, Thespians, Youth Forum, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet.

BEVERLY FISHER

Band, Citizens' Club, City Gov't, "Flight into Danger," "Inherit the Wind," JCOWA, Mixed Chorus, NHS, Nightingale, "Ramshackle Inn," Soph Girls' League, Sr HR Rep, Thespians, Youth Forum, Y-Teens.

THOMAS FLANAGAN

JOHN FLOWER



Made "South Pacific" successful with beautiful harmony.



THEODORE FRANK FOLAND
Hi-Y.



VERNON N. FORD
Baseball, Hi-Y, JA, Sp HS.



WARREN FORDYCE
Intramurals.



MARSHA FORNEY



RONALD FORREST
Baseball, "Carousel," City Gov't, Hi-Y,
"Inherit the Wind," Intramurals, JCL, Jr
Class Treasurer, Mixed Chorus, Prom,
"South Pacific," Student Council, YCC.



BRUCE A. FRALLIC
Football, Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Intramurals,
Optimist, Prom, Track.



ROBERTA J. FRANCIS
JA, Y-Teens.



ROGER FRANZ



KENNETH FUGATE



JUDITH FAYE GARLIKOV
GAA, Glee Club, Middletonian, Mixed
Chorus, Nightingale, Optimist, "Ramshackle
Inn," Soph Girls' League, Sp HS, Y-Teens.



REBECCA JANE GARRISON
Band, Band Council, "Flight into Danger,"
FTA, "Inherit the Wind," Optimist, YCC,
Y-Teens.



SALLY GAYMANN
Business Cadet Club, GAA, NHS, Opti-
mist, Prom, Soph Girls' League, Y-Teens.



ADOLF RICHARD GENDEK
Intramurals.



DAVID HENRY GILLIS
Baseball, Basketball, Football, Hi-Y, JCL,
Mixed Chorus, Track.



GENE GOECKE
Hi-Y.

"Inherit the Wind" was about a "monkey trial,"

PAUL DAVID GOMIA
Band, Band Council, JA, Orchestra.

VARALE ANN GOODMAN
City Gov't, "Flight into Danger," GAA,
"Inherit the Wind," Middletonian, Night-
ingale, "Our Hearts Were Young and
Gay," "Ramshackle Inn," Thespians, Y-
Teens.

KATHY GOULD
GAA, German Club, Glee Club, "Inherit
the Wind," Jr HR Rep, Middie Mascots,
Middletonian, NHS, Optimist, Prom, Soph
Girls' League, Y-Teens.

CONSTANCE JEAN GREGORY

WALT L. HACKNEY
Hi-Y, Intramurals.

SHARON MICHELE HADDIX
GAA, Glee Club, JA, Middie Mascots,
Middiettes, Mixed Chorus, Soph Girls'
League.

BETTY JANE HALL
Business Cadet Club, GAA, Glee Club,
JA, Mixed Chorus, Soph Girls' League, Y-
Teens.

JOSEPH M. HALL
Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Intramurals, Optimist,
Sr HR Rep.

ROBERT HALL
Baseball, Football, Hi-Y.

SUE HALL

CARMEN M. HANEY
GAA, Middiettes.

JOHN HARRIS
FSA, JCL, Optimist.

SHARON MARLENE HARRIS
GAA, Glee Club, JA, Mixed Chorus, Soph
Girls' League.

ROBERTA HARTZOG
GAA, Glee Club, JA, Jr HR Rep, Mixed
Chorus, Soph Girls' League, Y-Teens.

THOMAS F. HAWKINS
Glee Club, Hi-Y, "Inherit the Wind,"
Intramurals.



And was carried through in the grandest of style.



MARYLIN HAZELWOOD
Business Cadet Club.

CONNIE JEAN HEARD
GAA, Glee Club, JA, Middiettes, Mixed Chorus, Nightingale, Soph Girls' League, Y-Teens.

BILL HENDERSON
Baseball, Citizens' Club, "Flight into Danger," Football, German Club, Hi-Y, Intramurals, JCOWA, Thespians, Track.

VERNA CAROL HENSLEY

LOUIS PAUL HESS
Chess Club, Hi-Y.

JAMES LARRY HIGHLEY

JOHN HILTON
"Carousel," "Flight into Danger," Glee Club, Hi-Y, "Inherit the Wind," Intramurals, Mixed Chorus.

JOYCE HILTON
Band, Band Council, GAA, Glee Club, JCOWA, Mixed Chorus, Soph Girls' League, "South Pacific," Y-Teens.

CHERYL LEE HOGAN

SANDRA KAYE HOLBROOK
GAA, Glee Club, Jr HR Rep, Middie Manor, Mixed Chorus, "Ramshackle Inn," Sr HR Rep, Swanettes, Y-Teens.

ROSS HOLLENBAUGH
Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, JCL, Mixed Chorus, Optimist, Prom.

BETTY CAROL HORNSBY

MARY PRINCESS HORTON
Art Club, "Flight into Danger," Glee Club, Soph Girls' League, Y-Teens.

ADA PEARL HOWARD
JA, Orchestra, Soph Girls' League, Y-Teens.

CAROL FRANCES HOWARD
Mixed Chorus, Soph Girls' League.

Captains Chuck and John crowned Carolyn queen

DONA JAYNE HOWARD

Business Cadet Club, GAA, Glee Club,
JA, Mixed Chorus, Soph Girls' League.

MILLIE ANN HUFFMAN

"Carousel," Citizens' Club, GAA, GAA
Board, Glee Club, JCOWA, Middie Mas-
cots, Mixed Chorus, Soph Girls' League,
"South Pacific," Y-Teens.

CHRISTINE HUGHLEY

JA, Mixed Chorus, Y-Teens.

ROBERT HURR

Hi-Y.

JOYCE ELAINE IKENBERRY

Cheerleader, GAA, GAA Board, Glee
Club, JCL, Jr HR Rep, Middie Manor,
Middletonian, NHS, Optimist, Prom, "Ram-
shackle Inn," Soph Girls' League, Sr HR
Rep, Student Board of Ed, Student Council,
Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet.

MARIANNA JACOBS

Band, Citizens' Club, City Gov't, Debate,
"Flight into Danger," FTA, GAA, "In-
herit the Wind," JCL, JCOWA, Jr HR
Rep, Middletonian, NFL, NHS, Optimist,
"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," Prom,
Prom Jubilee, Soph Girls' League, Thespi-
ans, YCC, Youth Forum, Y-Teens.

MARLEE JAQUES

Band, Band Council, Citizens' Club, "Flight
into Danger," FTA, Glee Club, JCL, Mixed
Chorus, NHS, Orchestra, "Ramshackle Inn,"
Soph Girls' League, "South Pacific," Thes-
pians, Triple Trio, Y-Teens.

JOE JOHNSON

ROOSEVELT JOHNSON

Hi-Y, Intramurals, JA, Mixed Chorus, Sp
HS.

RUSSELL L. JOHNSON

Intramurals, Track.

JOYCE JONES

YCC.

STEVE JOYCE

Chess Club, FSA, "Inherit the Wind,"
JCL.

SILVIA KAISER

Citizens' Club, FTA, Y-Teens.

PAMELA ANN KEELOR

GAA, Glee Club, "Inherit the Wind,"
Mixed Chorus, Optimist, Soph Girls'
League, Y-Teens.

MARSHA ANN KELLEY

"Carousel," GAA, GAA Board, Glee Club,
JCL, Jr Class Sec'y, Jr HR Rep, Middie
Manor, Middie Mascots, Middletonian,
Mixed Chorus, NHS, Nightingale, "Okla-
homa," Optimist, Orchestra, Prom, Soph
Girls' League, "South Pacific," Student
Council, Triple Trio, Y-Teens, Y-Teen
Cabinet.



During one of the finest seasons we've ever seen.



JERRY W. KERR
Hi-Y, "Inherit the Wind," Intramurals,
Prom, Swimming.

NANCY KESSELRING
Art Club, Band, Band Council, Citizens'
Club, "Flight into Danger," "Inherit the
Wind," JCL, NHS, Nightingale, Optimist,
Prom, "Ramshackle Inn," Soph Girls'
League, Thespians, YCC.

GARY THOMAS KING
Band, Band Council, Baseball, Basketball,
"Flight into Danger," Hi-Y, "Inherit the
Wind," Intramurals, JCOWA, "Midsum-
mer Night's Dream," Thespians.

JUDY FAYE KING
Glee Club, JA, Soph Girls' League.

JACK KINIYALOCKS
JA, Citizens' Club.

JOHNNIE RUTH KINNEY
Glee Club, JA, Soph Girls' League, Y-
Teens.

DONALD F. KNOX
Chess Club, Hi-Y, "Inherit the Wind,"
Intramurals, JA, "Our Hearts Were Young
and Gay," Track.

RON KYLES
Hi-Y, Intramurals, JCL.

CHERYL LACEY
Glee Club, JA, Mixed Chorus.

RICHARD LAMBERT
Chess Club, FSA, JA.

BETH ANN LANDEN
Glee Club, Soph Girls' League, Y-Teens.

RODERICK LANGSTER
Hi-Y, Intramurals.

THOMAS ALAN LANSAW
Chess Club, FSA, Intramurals.

JAMES LaPIERRE
"Oklahoma."

ZOETSA LARAS
"Carousel," "Flight into Danger," Glee
Club, "Inherit the Wind," JCL, Jr HR
Rep, Middletonian, Mixed Chorus, Opti-
mist, Prom, "South Pacific," Sr HR Rep,
Y-Teens.

"Song of the South" with its lifelike plantation

KAY LAWRENCE

GAA, Glee Club, JCL, Mixed Chorus,
NHS, Optimist, Soph Girls' League, Y-
Teens.

TERRY LAWRENCE

Band, Band Council, Boys' State, Citizens'
Club, "Inherit the Wind," JCOWA, NFL,
NHS, "Ramshackle Inn," Student City
Commissioner.

JANET ELAINE LAWSON

GAA, Soph Girls' League, Y-Teens.

JANET M. LEDFORD

GAA, JA, Soph Girls' League.

DOROTHY LEE

GAA, JA, Soph Girls' League.

SHARON SUE LEE

FTA, Glee Club, Middie Mascots, Soph
Girls' League, Y-Teens.

LEROY F. LEHMAN

Football, Football Mgr, Intramurals, Track,
Track Mgr.

DON WALLACE LENNIE

Debate, "Flight into Danger," Hi-Y, Hi-Y
Council, "Inherit the Wind," Citizens'
Club, NFL, NHS, Optimist, Prom, Radio
Announcer, "Ramshackle Inn," Student
Board of Ed, Thespians.

DOUGLAS EDWARD LEPPICH

Baseball, Football, Hi-Y, Intramurals, Mixed
Chorus, Sr HR Rep, Student Council.

JACK LESLIE

Basketball, Hi-Y, Intramurals, Optimist,
Prom, Student Council.

MARILYN LOUISE LESSER

Art Club, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus.

JACK DAVID LEWIS

Baseball, Football, Hi-Y, Orchestra, Sp HS.

PAUL LINDON

Band, Hi-Y, Orchestra, Sp HS.

JOHN A. LINVILLE

Glee Club, Hi-Y, Mixed Chorus.

SARA JANE LOCKMEYER

Nightingale, Optimist, Sp HS.



Caused the dancers to think it was quite a sensation.



JANE ELIZABETH LONG

"Flight into Danger," GAA, GAA Board, Glee Club, JCL, Middiettes, Middletonian, Mixed Chorus, NHS, Optimist, Prom, Quill and Scroll, "Ramshackle Inn," Soph Girls' League, Sp HS, Student Council, Swanettes, Triple Trio, Y-Teens.

MARGARET ANN LORIG

FSA, GAA, JCL, Jr HR Rep, Middle Mascots, NHS, Optimist, Orchestra, Prom Jubilee, "Ramshackle Inn," YCC, Y-Teens.

TERRY LOVELACE

Intramurals.

VICKI ANN MACKALL

"Carousel," Citizens' Club, Glee Club, "Inherit the Wind," JCL, Middletonian, Mixed Chorus, NHS, "Oklahoma," Optimist, Prom, "Ramshackle Inn," Soph Girls' League, "South Pacific," Triple Trio, Y-Teens.

RICHARD R. MAUPIN

Hi-Y, Intramurals, Optimist, Prom.

JUDY McCUTCHEON

Citizens' Club, JA, JCOWA, Youth Forum.

WILLIAM McDOWELL

Debate, "Flight into Danger," Hi-Y, "Inherit the Wind," JCOWA, NFL, NHS, Optimist, Prom, "Ramshackle Inn," Student Board of Ed, Thespians.

JUDITH LOUISE McFEETERS

Business Cadet Club, GAA, Glee Club, Jr HR Rep, Soph Girls' League, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet.

MARY McGRAW

FTA, GAA, Glee Club, JCL, Middletonian, Mixed Chorus, Orchestra, Soph Girls' League, Tennis, Y-Teens.

JANICE KAYE MCGUIRE

FTA, Glee Club, "Inherit the Wind," JA, Library Assistant, Mixed Chorus, Soph Girls' League, "South Pacific," Y-Teens.

DON McINTOSH

Baseball, Basketball, Hi-Y, Intramurals, Mixed Chorus, Prom.

TOM L. McKELLER

City Gov't, Football, Hi-Y, Intramurals, JA, Thespians, Track.

NANCY GAYLE MEHL

GAA, JA, Soph Girls' League, Y-Teens.

SHARON MELAMPY

"Carousel," "Flight into Danger," GAA, Glee Club, JCL, Jr HR Rep, Mixed Chorus, Prom, Soph Girls' League, "South Pacific," Sp HS, Triple Trio, Y-Teens.

CLAUDIA LOUISE MERCHANT

GAA, Glee Club, JA, Mixed Chorus, YCC.

The Washington trip which the seniors had planned

MARILYN ANN MITTENHOLZER
 "Carousel," GAA, Glee Club, JCL, Mixed
 Chorus, NHS, Nightingale, Optimist, Prom,
 "South Pacific," Swanettes, Triple Trio,
 Y-Teens.

KENNETH CRAIG MONROE
 Hi-Y, "Inherit the Wind," Intramurals,
 Mixed Chorus, Optimist.

MARIA MONTES
 Mixed Chorus.

WILLIAM W. MONTGOMERY
 Hi-Y, Intramurals, JA.

RICHARD M. MOON
 Golf, Hi-Y.

JERRY MOORE
 "Flight into Danger," "Inherit the Wind,"
 Intramurals, Mixed Chorus, "Oklahoma,"
 "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay."

WILLIAM MOORE
 Chess Club, Football, Hi-Y, Intramurals, JA,
 Mixed Chorus, Track.

DANIEL EDWIN MYERS
 Band, Hi-Y, JA, Mixed Chorus, NHS, Opti-
 mist, Orchestra, Prom, Sp HS, Thespians.

ANN LOUISE NARDIN
 Cheerleader, Citizens' Club, "Flight into
 Danger," GAA, GAA Board, JCL,
 JCOWA, Middletonian, Mixed Chorus,
 NHS, Optimist, Prom, "Ramshackle Inn,"
 Soph Girls' League, Swanettes, Thespians,
 Y-Teens.

JEFFERSON ONIS NEFF, JR.
 Boys' State, Chess Club, City Gov't, FSA,
 German Club, Hi-Y, "Inherit the Wind,"
 JCL, JCOWA, Middletonian, NHS, Opti-
 mist, "Ramshackle Inn," Student Council,
 Thespians.

PATTY NELSON
 FTA, GAA, GAA Board, Glee Club,
 Middletonian, Mixed Chorus, Soph Girls'
 League, Swanettes, Y-Teens, Y-Teen
 Cabinet.

STEVE NEMCIC
 Baseball, Football, Glee Club, Hi-Y, JCL,
 Middie Manor, Mixed Chorus, Optimist,
 Prom, Student Council, Swimming.

ROBERT NETHERLY
 Intramurals.

JOAN OLIVER

THOMAS L. ORTMAN
 FSA, Hi-Y, "Inherit the Wind," JCL,
 JCOWA, NHS, Optimist, Prom, Student
 Council.



Was fun and exciting the four days it spanned.



CAROL LEE PALMER
GAA, Glee Club, Soph Girls' League, Y-Teens.

JOHN PALMER
Intramurals.

SHARON LEE PALMER
Glee Club, Jr HR Rep, Library Assistant, Nightingale.

PATRICIA LEONARD PARDONNER
GAA, Middie Manor, Middiettes, NHS, Optimist, Prom, Sp HS, Swanettes, Y-Teens.

DAN PARSONS

PHYLLIS PASLEY

CAROLE FRANCES PATTERSON
GAA, Glee Club, "Inherit the Wind," JA, Middie Mascots, Middiettes, Middletonian, Mixed Chorus, Nightingale, Soph Girls' League, "South Pacific," YCC, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet.

JOHN L. PEAK
Hi-Y, Intramurals, Mixed Chorus.

WILMA PECK
GAA, NHS, Optimist, Prom, Soph Girls' League.

JACK PENICK

DIANE PENNINGTON
JA, JCL, Middie Mascots, Prom, Soph Girls' League, Y-Teens.

LORETTA PERGRAM
Business Cadet Club, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Triple Trio.

ANN ISOLDE PERKINS
Citizens' Club, "Flight into Danger," Glee Club, "Inherit the Wind," JCOWA, Jr HR Rep, Middletonian, Mixed Chorus, NHS, Nightingale, Optimist, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," Prom, "Ramshackle Inn," Soph Girls' League, Sp HS, Student City Commissioner, Swanettes, Thespians, Youth Forum, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet.

LOIS ELAINE PERKINS
Citizens' Club, Debate, "Flight into Danger," FTA, GAA, Glee Club, "Inherit the Wind," JCL, JCOWA, Middletonian, Mixed Chorus, NHS, Optimist, Prom, "Ramshackle Inn," Soph Girls' League, Sp HS, Student Board of Ed, Thespians, Youth Forum, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet.

IDA PETERSON
GAA, Glee Club, Middie Mascots, Mixed Chorus.

Hi-Y was highlighted by their basketball tourney,

KATHI LYNNE PHILLIPS

"Flight into Danger," GAA, Glee Club,
"Inherit the Wind," JA, Middletonian,
"Ramshackle Inn," Soph Girls' League,
Thespians, YCC, Y-Teens.

ROBERT PHILLIPS

Football, Track.

ELLA LOUISE PLANCK

"Flight into Danger," GAA, Glee Club,
Middiettes, Middletonian, Mixed Chorus,
Optimist, Y-Teens.

JOE PLESKA

JA.

CHERYL JOYCE PRAETE

RONALD E. PRATHER

Hi-Y.

PETER M. RAINE

Band, Band Council, "Flight into Danger,"
Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Orchestra, Prom,
"Ramshackle Inn," Swimming.

DOROTHY ANN RATLIFF

Business Cadet Club, Glee Club, JA, Soph
Girls' League, YCC.

JERALD RATLIFF

Citizens' Club, City Gov't, "Flight into
Danger," "Inherit the Wind," JA,
JCOWA, "Our Hearts Were Young and
Gay," Radio Announcer, "Ramshackle Inn,"
Sp HS, Student City Commissioner, Thes-
pians.

LORENE RATLIFF

Business Cadet Club, GAA, JA, Soph
Girls' League, Y-Teens.

CHARLOTTE REED

GAA, Glee Club, JCL, Jr HR Rep, Middie
Manor, Mixed Chorus, Nightingale, Prom,
Y-Teens.

JAMES D. REED

Hi-Y, JA, Middletonian, Optimist.

FREDDIE RICHARDS

Band, Hi-Y, JCL.

CHARLES E. RICHARDSON

"Carousel," Glee Club, Hi-Y, "Inherit
the Wind," Intramurals, Mixed Chorus,
"Oklahoma."

PATRICIA RIVERS

Cheerleader, Citizens' Club, GAA, Jr HR
Rep, Soph Girls' League, Y-Teens.



And Y-Teens climbed a mountain on their journey.



WILLIAM ROACH
Intramurals, Track Mgr.

RICHARD ROBBINS
German Club, Hi-Y, JCL, Middletonian,
Mixed Chorus, Sr HR Rep, Student Council.

ESTHER SUE ROTHE
Band, Band Council, Debate Team, "Flight
into Danger," FSA, "Inherit the Wind,"
Jr HR Rep, Mixed Chorus, NFL, NHS,
Optimist, Orchestra, Prom Jubilee, YCC,
Y-Teens.

FRED RUNNELLS
Baseball, Intramurals, Mixed Chorus.

GEORGE F. SCHUELER
Chess Club, FSA, JCOWA, NHS, Track.

BARBARA SCHWEITZER
Business Cadet Club, JA, Optimist, Y-
Teens.

TED SCHWING
Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Intramurals, Mixed
Chorus.

DIXIE SEBALD
Band, GAA.

MARSHA SEGERBERG
"Flight into Danger," GAA, "Inherit the
Wind," JCL, Mixed Chorus, "Ramshackle
Inn," Soph Girls' League, Thespians, Y-
Teens.

RICHARD SELVAR
Hi-Y, "Inherit the Wind," JA, Swimming.

DANIEL R. SHAFFER
Basketball Mgr, Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Opti-
mist.

JANET SHAFFER
"Flight into Danger," Glee Club, "Inherit
the Wind," Middletonian, NFL, NHS,
Nightingale, "Ramshackle Inn," Soph Girls'
League, Thespians, Y-Teens.

DAVID FREDRICK SHORT
Band, Band Council, Chess Club, Orchestra.

DONNA SHORT
JA.

FLOYD K. SHROUT
JA.

The Middletonian and Optimist editors and staffs

RICK SIEGEL

Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Optimist.

ARTHUR EUGENE SIGLER, JR.

Football.

FLETCHER SILAS

Baseball.

JANET SUE SINK

"Carousel," "Flight into Danger," FTA, GAA, German Club, Glee Club, "Inherit the Wind," Middletonian, Mixed Chorus, NFL, NHS, Optimist, Soph Girls' League, "South Pacific," Thespians, Triple Trio, Y-Teens.

DENNY SLADE

Band, FSA, Hi-Y, Intramurals, JA, JCOWA, Tennis.

CELETA RUTH SMITH

GAA, JA, Soph Girls' League.

HENRIETTA SMITH

GAA, Glee Club, JA, Middie Mascots, Mixed Chorus, Soph Girls' League, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet.

JACQUELINE SMITH

GAA, Glee Club, JA, Mixed Chorus, Soph Girls' League, Y-Teens.

SHIRLEY ANN SMITH

GAA, Glee Club, Middie Manor, Mixed Chorus, Y-Teens.

THOMAS BARRY SNELLING

DOROTHY MARIE SORRELL

Glee Club, Mixed Chorus.

JUDITH ANN SPENCER

GAA.

LOIS ETTA SPIES

Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Nightingale, Soph Girls' League, Y-Teens.

EDA JO STAMPER

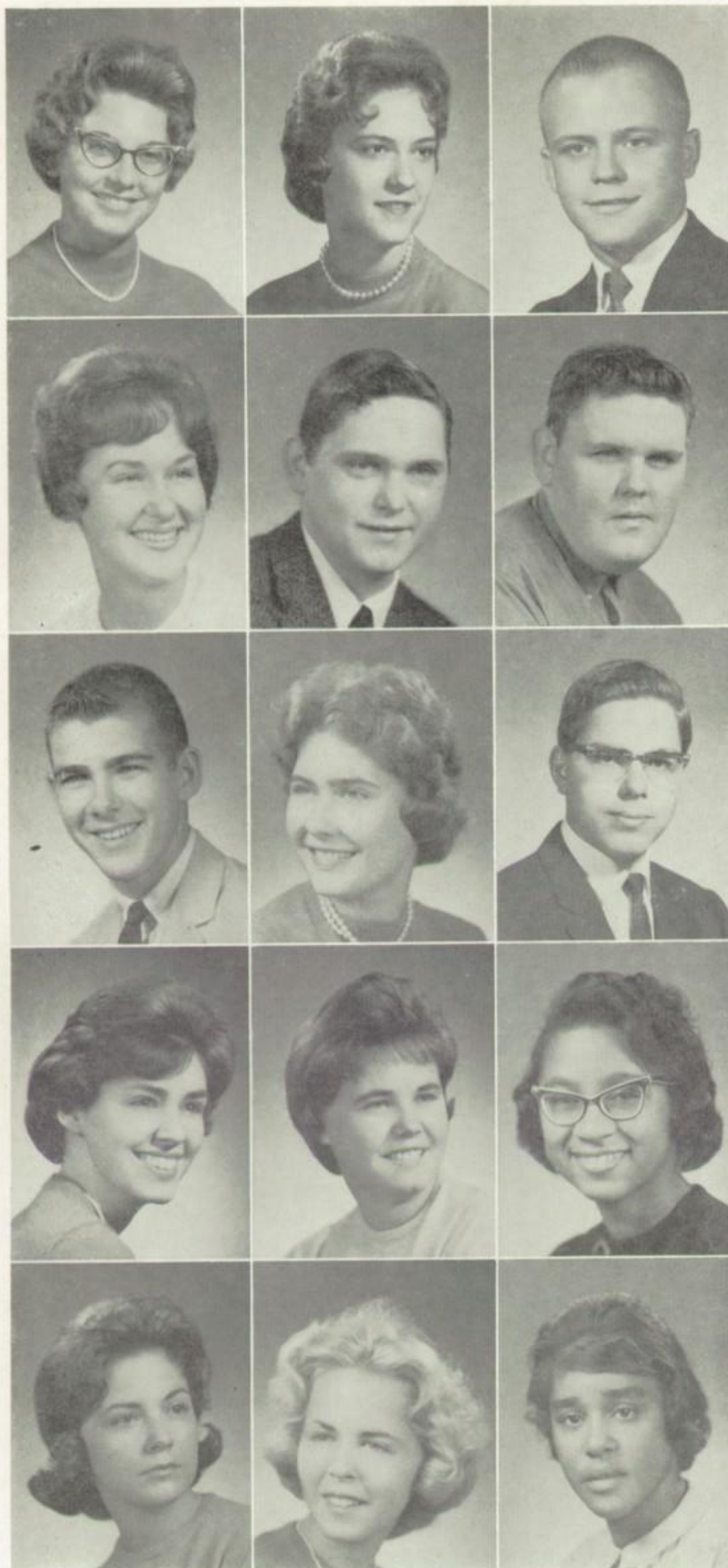
Band, GAA, JCL, Mixed Chorus, Optimist, Orchestra, Prom, Soph Girls' League, "South Pacific," Y-Teens.

KENNETH RAY STANDAFER

Basketball, Citizens' Club, FSA, Hi-Y, Intramurals, JCOWA, Jr HR Rep, Middletonian, Prom, Sr HR Rep.



Contributed their efforts and barrels of laughs.



PAMELA KAY STELLER
"Flight into Danger," GAA, Glee Club,
Jr HR Rep, Middie Mascots, Middletonian,
Mixed Chorus, Optimist, "Ramshackle Inn,"
Soph Girls' League, "South Pacific," Sr
HR Rep, Tennis, Y-Teens.

DONNA STEVENS

RICHARD E. STEVENS

NANCY SUE STICKLEN

Art Club, Debate, GAA, Glee Club, JCL,
Jr HR Rep, Middletonian, NHS, Nightin-
gale, Optimist, "Our Hearts Were Young
and Gay," Soph Girls' League, "South Pa-
cific," Sr HR Rep, Student Council, Swan-
ettes, Thespians, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet.

DAVID STOOPS

ROBERT STOOPS

CLARENCE STRASSBURGER

Hi-Y, Mixed Chorus, Tennis.

DONNA STREIFTHAU

Debate, "Flight into Danger," GAA, Ger-
man Club, Glee Club, "Inherit the Wind,"
Middletonian, NFL, Nightingale, Orchestra,
Swanettes, Y-Teens.

ROBERT STREIFTHAU

Hi-Y, NHS, Optimist.

DEBORAH M. SVARDA

"Flight into Danger," "Inherit the Wind,"
JA, JCL, JCOWA, Optimist, Thespians,
Y-Teens.

DONNA KAY TALLMAN

Citizens' Club, "Flight into Danger," GAA,
Glee Club, "Inherit the Wind," JCL,
JCOWA, Jr HR Rep, Mixed Chorus, Soph
Girls' League, "South Pacific," Sp HS,
YCC, Y-Teens.

UNICE TEASLEY

FTA, Glee Club, JA, Middie Mascots,
Mixed Chorus, Soph Girls' League, Sp HS,
Y-Teens.

JOYCE PAULETTE TEDROW

Art Club, Citizens' Club, GAA, "Inherit
the Wind," JCOWA, Mixed Chorus,
Nightingale, Orchestra, Prom, Soph Girls'
League, "South Pacific," Thespians, YCC,
Y-Teens.

LUCIA LEAH THOMAS

GAA, German Club, Glee Club, Middie
Manor, Mixed Chorus, Soph Girls' League,
Tennis, Y-Teens.

SARAH THOMAS

GAA, Soph Girls' League.

As the Middies set the pace down the hardwood floor,

JACQUILYN THOMPSON

GAA, Glee Club, JA, Middie Mascots,
Mixed Chorus, Soph Girls' League, Y-
Teens.

JOHNNY THOMPSON

Intramurals.

SHIRLEY JEAN THOMPSON

GAA, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Soph
Girls' League.



WANDA FAYE THORNSBURG

Soph Girls' League, Y-Teens.

DON TIBBS

Basketball, Football, Intramurals.

DOUG TOWNSEND

Football, Intramurals, "Our Hearts Were
Young and Gay."



JERRY TRAVIS

Football, "Our Hearts Were Young and
Gay," Track Mgr.

DAVID C. TROUT

"Inherit the Wind," Library Assistant, YCC.

FRANK TROVILLO, JR.

JA.



HARRY SIMS TRUSS

Football, Orchestra, Track.

MARY HELEN TYSON

Chess Club, FTA, Glee Club, Mixed
Chorus.

MARCIA ANN ULRICH

"Carousel," Citizens' Club, City Gov't.
"Flight into Danger," GAA, Glee Club,
JCOWA, Middletonian, Mixed Chorus,
NHS, Nightingale, "Oklahoma," Optimist,
Prom, "Ramshackle Inn," Soph Girls'
League, "South Pacific," Sp HS, Sr HR
Rep, Thespians, Triple Trio, Y-Teens, Y-
Teen Cabinet.



MICHAEL D. UPSHAW

Glee Club, Hi-Y, Intramurals, Mixed
Chorus.

CONSTANCE DELORES VAN ARSDALE

JA, YCC.

PEGGY JO VAN BUSKIRK

Business Cadet Club, JA.



All the fans screamed loudly, "Raise that score!"



RON VAN BUSKIRK

AFS, Debate, German Club, Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, "Inherit the Wind," Jr HR Rep, Middletonian, "Oklahoma," Radio Announcer, "Ramshackle Inn," Student Council, Swimming.

JUDY FAYE VANCE

Business Cadet Club, JA, Soph Girls' League, Y-Teens.

WILLIAM RICHARD VAN CLEVE

Baseball, Football, Intramurals, Jr HR Rep.

RICHARD VELDE

Baseball, Chess Club, Football, Intramurals.

SHEILA JUNE VICE

"Carousel," "Flight into Danger," FTA, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, NHS, "Oklahoma," Prom, "Ramshackle Inn," "South Pacific," Sp HS, Thespians, Triple Trio, Y-Teens.

ROSIE BEA VINSON

GAA, Glee Club, JA, Middie Mascots, Mixed Chorus, Soph Girls' League, Y-Teens.

JUDITH ANNE VOEGELE

Art Club, "Flight into Danger," GAA, GAA Board, "Inherit the Wind," JCOWA, Mixed Chorus, Orchestra, Soph Girls' League, "South Pacific," Y-Teens.

DONALD PHILIP VOORHIS

Band, Band Council, "Carousel," City Gov't, "Flight into Danger," Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, "Inherit the Wind," Mixed Chorus, NHS, "Oklahoma," Orchestra, Prom, "Ramshackle Inn," "South Pacific," Thespians.

ROBERT J. WAGNER

Intramurals.

MARY WALLACE

BOB WARD

Debate, "Flight into Danger," German Club, Hi-Y, "Inherit the Wind," Jr HR Rep, Middie Manor, Middletonian, NFL, NHS, "Oklahoma," Optimist, Prom, "Ramshackle Inn," Student Council, Swimming, Thespians.

MOSES WARE, JR.

Football, Intramurals, Track.

JENI L. WATKINS

GAA, JA, Middie Mascots, Soph Girls' League.

LORETTA M. WEAVER

Glee Club, Library Assistant, Nightingale, Soph Girls' League.

KATHLEEN LYNN WEIR

NHS, Soph Girls' League, Y-Teens.

The seniors, looking back at school days passed,

BONNIE ESTELLE WELLMAN
"Carousel," GAA, Glee Club, Middletonian, Mixed Chorus, Optimist, "South Pacific," Y-Teens.

LARRY GENE WELLS

LEE WELSHOFER
Chess Club, Citizens' Club, City Gov't, FSA, "Inherit the Wind."

CARRIE WILLIAMS

NANCY DARLENE WILLIAMS
JA, JCOWA.

WILSON ALLEN WILLIAMS
Baseball, Intramurals, Jr HR Rep.

JOE WILLS
Baseball, Basketball, Hi-Y, Intramurals.

TIM WILLS
FSA, "Inherit the Wind," JCOWA.

MARILYN WOLPE
Art Club, Jr HR Rep, NHS, Optimist, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," Prom, Soph Girls' League, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet.

WILLIAM JAY WOLNER
Baseball, Basketball, Hi-Y, Mixed Chorus.

RONALD G. WOOD
Baseball, Football, Football Mgr, Jr HR Rep, Track Mgr.

PAULINE ELIZABETH WOODREY
Band, FTA, JCL, JCOWA, Library Assistant, Mixed Chorus, Nightingale, Orchestra, Radio Announcer, "Ramshackle Inn," Thespians, Y-Teens.

PAT WRIGHT
Glee Club, "Inherit the Wind," JA, Middie Mascots, Mixed Chorus, "South Pacific," Y-Teens.

VIRGINIA DAY YINGST
Band, "Flight into Danger," FTA, GAA, "Inherit the Wind," JCL, NHS, Optimist, Prom, "Ramshackle Inn," Soph Girls' League, Thespians, Y-Teens.

VICTORIA ANN YOUNGER
"Carousel," Glee Club, "Inherit the Wind," JCL, Jr HR Rep, Mixed Chorus, "Ramshackle Inn," Soph Girls' League, "South Pacific," Triple Trio, Y-Teens.



Realize that graduation time comes much too fast.



ATHLETIC
David Gillis
Ann Nardin

WITTY
Joe Hall
Marilyn Mittenholzer

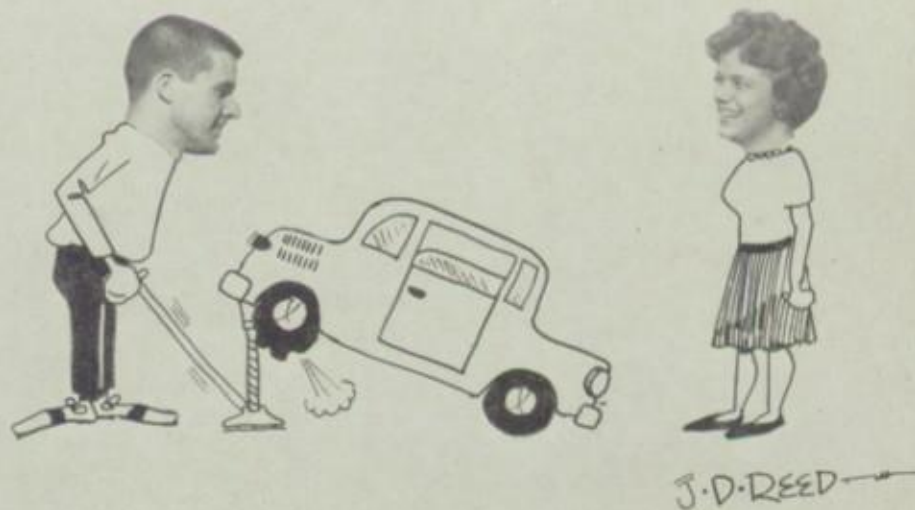
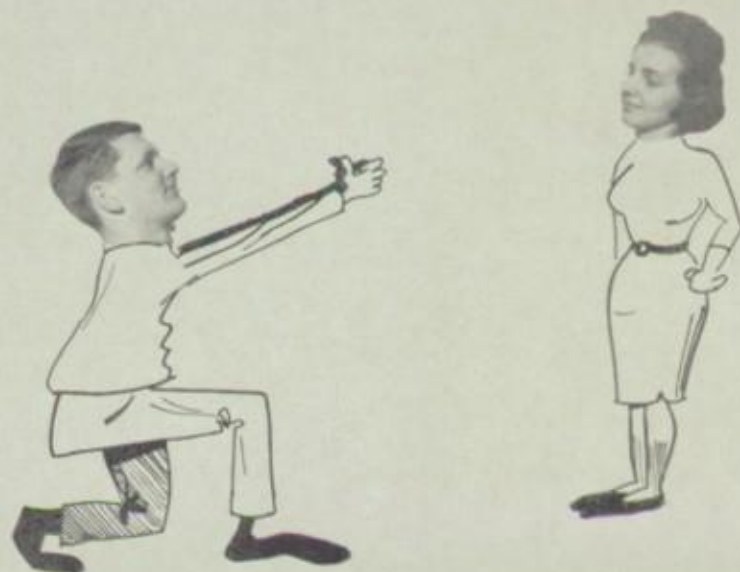
VERSATILE
John McCluskey
Gail Fruauff

Senior Cosmopolitan

INTELLIGENT
Jeff Neff
Ann Perkins

WELL-LIKED
Bob Taylor
Joyce Ikenberry

ATTRACTIVE
Buster Strassburger
Carol Coburn



J.D. REED

FRIENDLY
Chuck Dennis
Elaine Perkins

LIKELY-TO-SUCCEED
Bob Streilthau
Carolyn Ellison

DEPENDABLE
Dave Banker
Marsha Kelley

Senior Cosmopolitan

ENTHUSIASTIC
Bruce Frallic
Donna Cross

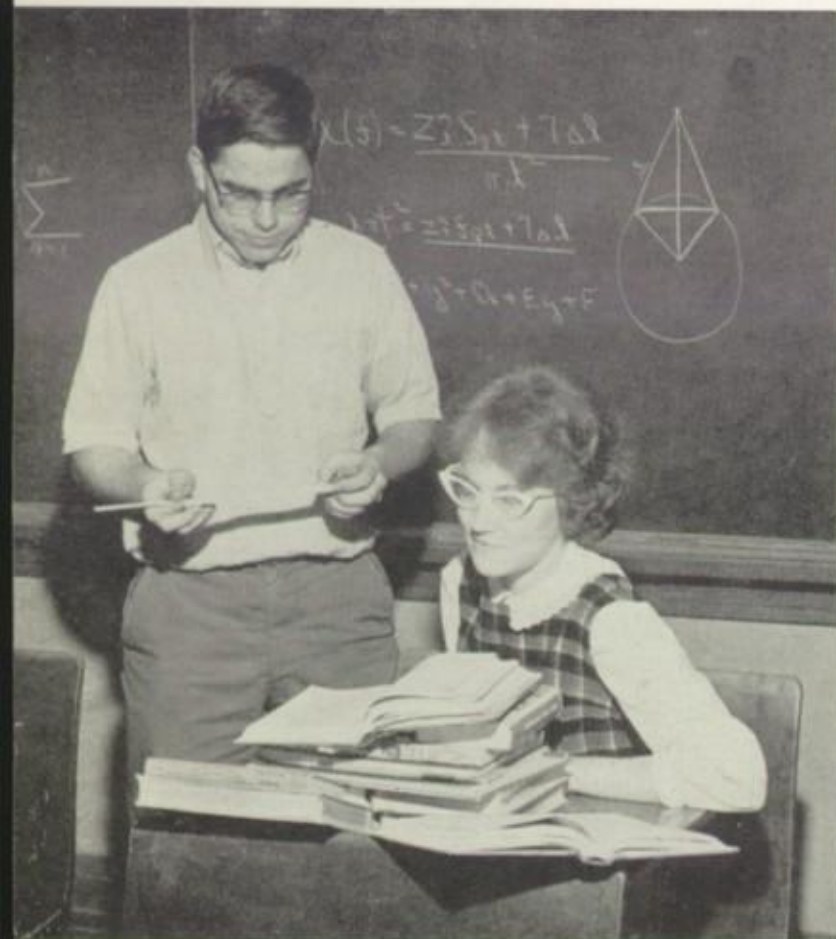
SINCERE
Danny Shaffer
Zoetsa Laras

CO-OPERATIVE
Jim Carmody
Fran DeBolt



Marianna Jacobs, Ron Forrest, Ken Standafer, Tom McKeller, Joan Andrews, Jack Leslie, and Pam Keelor learn that school can bring good times with new friends.

During our high school years we have reached upward



Goals are never attained without hard labor as seniors Bob Streifthau and Marsha Segerberg discover.



Kathy Gould and Fred Schueler prepare to meet their college goals.



Sharon Melampy and Vicki Mackall do not seem to be in such a hurry to leave school as Danny Dannecker and Bill Henderson.

toward our goals socially as well as scholastically.

Jim Carmody, Ann Nardin, Pat Pardonner, and Chuck Beattie have achieved one of their most important goals in life.



AS THE END of our high school career approaches, we remember three great years during which we have gained not only a necessary education but also many unforgettable experiences. Who could forget the weekly dances following the exciting football and basketball games, the cavalcades to Frisch's after the plays and operettas, or the three o'clock bell signaling the end of school for all except that loyal minority who participated in the extracurricular activities. For the majority the bell was the starting gun for the daily rush to Hagias'. The abundance of homework rarely seemed to prevent anyone from missing all the fun. Each of us received an education designed for our talents; some of us prepared for a vocation, some of us, for college. For all of us the culmination of our high school career came with the Prom and the Jubilee. Thus, having grown socially, as well as scholastically, we shall remember the many new friends we have met and enjoyed during our brief stay here. Now, having achieved one of the first and most important goals in the preparation for a successful, happy life, we leave Middletown High.



Junior Class Officers

David Pieters, treasurer; Sandy Ferguson, secretary; Jim
Nein, president; Dana Campbell, vice-president.

Junior Cosmopolitan

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Jim Nein

Bob Smithson

Rick Ashton

Steve Harbaugh

Tim Walker

Kent Johnson

Dick Galloway

Betty Bender

Kathy O'Friel

Priscilla Keuthan

Lyn Reedy

Judi Allen

Adrienne Weinstein

Sandy Ferguson

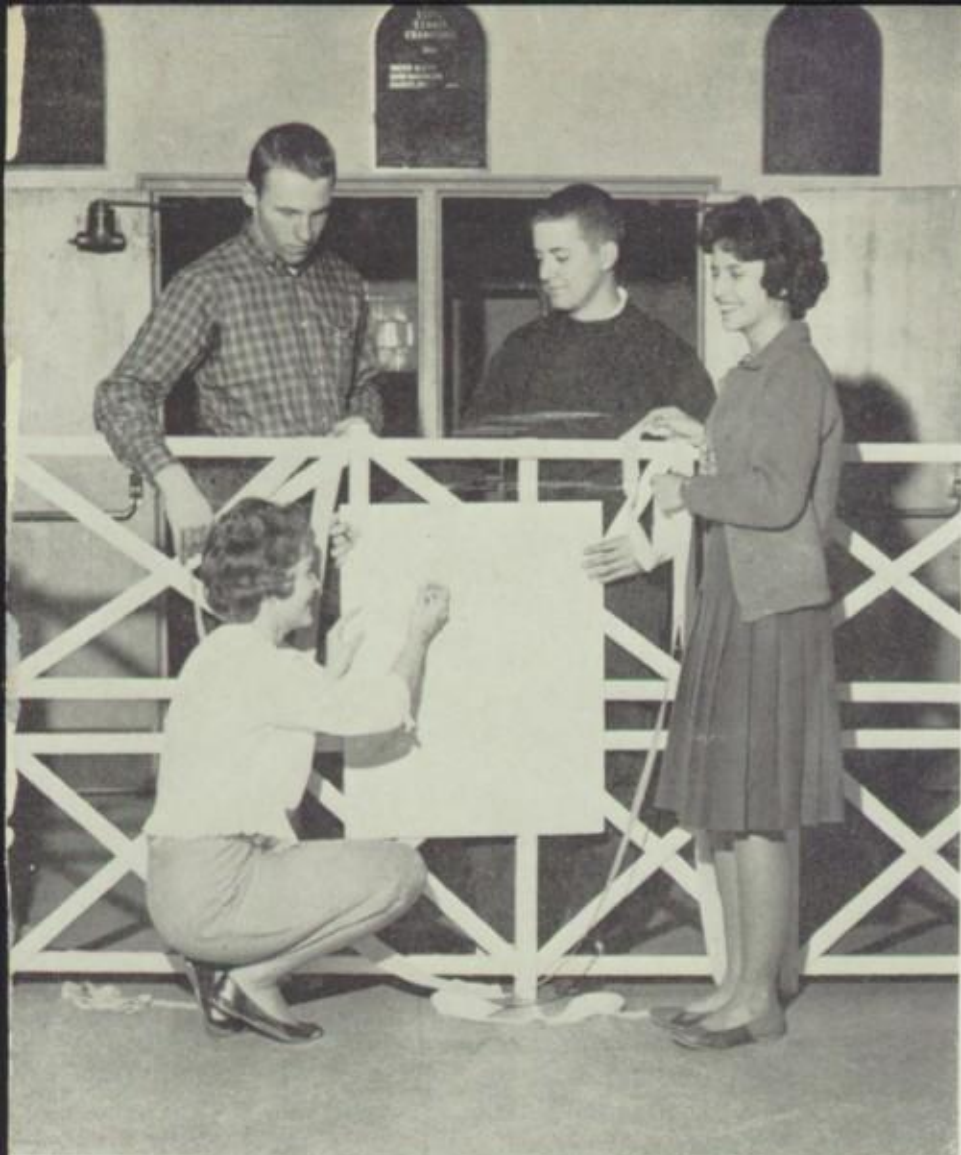
Dana Campbell

Betty Bigelow

Linda Shaffer

Nan Nichols

Nancy Ward



Sue Dawson, Bruce Erlandson, Dave Tranter and Kathy O'Friel are preparing for the juniors' big event, The Junior-Senior Prom.

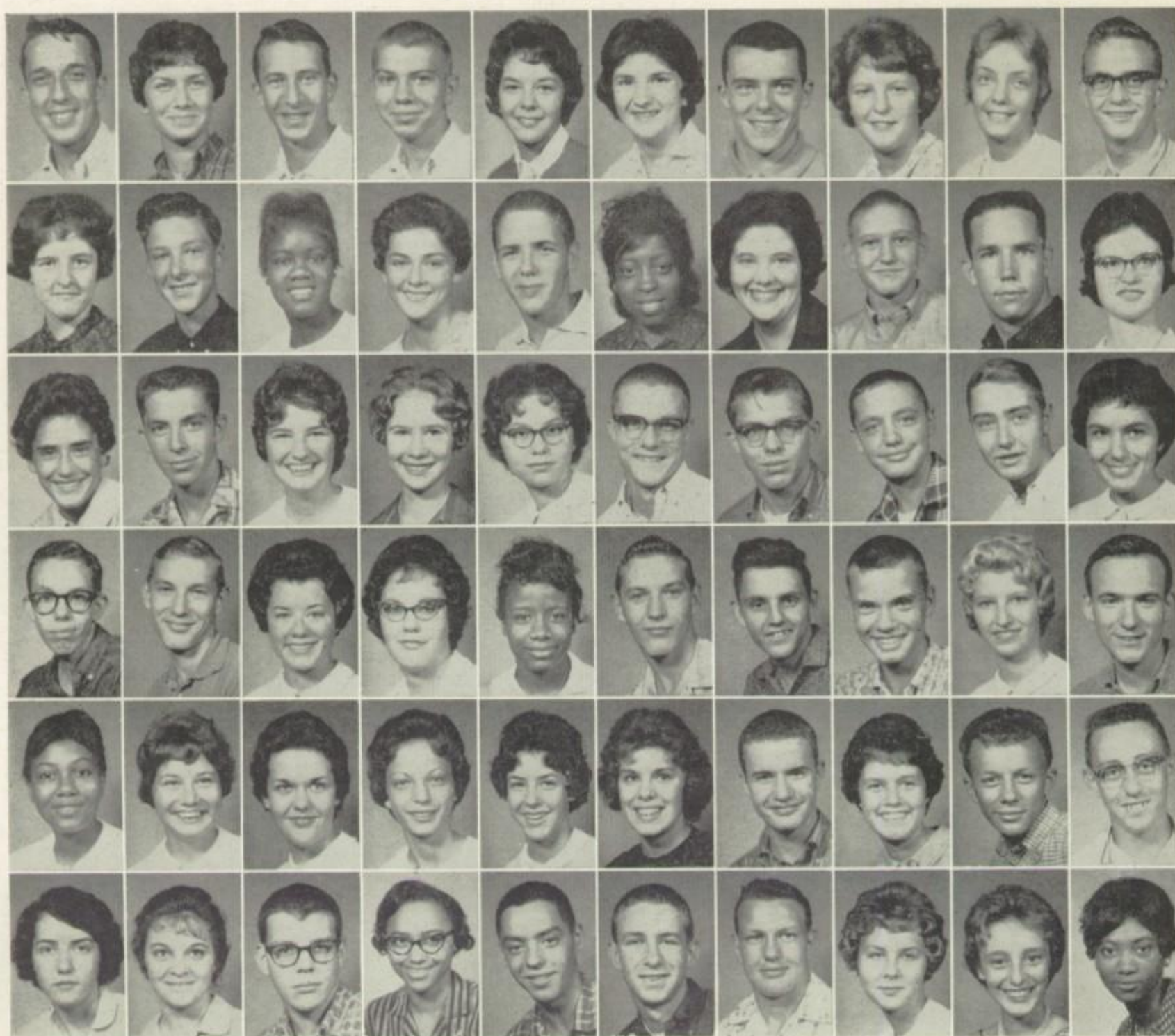


Steve Kunz "shows his manners" to Martha Norton.

Juniors combine responsibility with fun and friends.

Juniors Nancy Ward, Butch Walden, Jerry Lynn Carpenter, Doug McLaughlin, Sue Napier, and Bill Havemann seem to be quite a hungry crew.





Juniors

1st Row—John Adams, Patricia Lynn Adkins, Frank Thomas Allen, Fred Allen, Judi Ann Allen, Kay Ash, Rick Ashton, Mary Baber, Diana Gail Ballard, Donald Ballinger,

2nd Row—Donna Ballinger, Anthony Banks, Charline Lavonne Barber, Caren Barker, Kenneth Barker, Mae Alice Barnett, Tonya Barr, Steve Bauer, Steve Becker, Linda Beekman.

3rd Row—Betty Bender, Lee Buren Bennett, Brenda Bewley, Betty Bigelow, Sharon Blake, Roger Blevins, William Boehm, Harold Brewer, Robert Brooks, Susan Brooks.

4th Row—Charles Brown, James R. Brown, Jenny Brown, Neena Brown, Peggy Brown, Robert Brown, Robert Lee Brown, Forest A. Brumagen, Suzanne Buckingham, Bill Burkett.

5th Row—Bettie J. Burks, Linda Sue Bursk, Phyllis Bush, Marcia Callahan, Dana Campbell, Lynda Campbell, Thurman Campbell, Jerry Lynn Carpenter, Larry Carpenter, Richard Caskey.

6th Row—Delma Centers, Helen Chambers, Frank Chapman, Stella Louise Childs, Joe Chupka, Rick Chupka, Charlie Clark, Cherie Class, Donna Dian Click, Betty Jean Cobb.



Juniors

1st Row—Marie Collart, Jerrie Combs, John A. Conarroe, Harriet Elaine Cook, Jeanne Cook, Marsha Cook, Tony Cook, Mike Cottmeyer, Susan Cottmeyer, Jackie Cox.

2nd Row—Leon Cox, Shirley Cox, Jim Current, Bill Curry, Carol Danner, Danny Danner, Margaret Dannis, David Darnold, Mike Davies, Charlotte Davis.

3rd Row—Patty Davis, Sue Dawson, Carol Dearth, Charles DeLong, Ken Dieterich, Bob Downs, Karen Downs, Johnnie Dozier, Jack Draut, Betty Jo Duff.

4th Row—Robert Duffey, Cheryl Egelston, Sue Elrod, Bruce Erlandson, David Evans, Dorothy Everhart, Janet Ewing, Mary Ellen Fahrenholz, Virginia Fannin, Sandy Ferguson.

5th Row—Dick Fialho, Paula Fouts, Dave Frazier, Robert Fromm, Paul Fugate, Sonja Fugett, Tabor Rae Fullen, Dick Galloway, Richard Gaw, Harold Gayhart.

6th Row—Josephine Gentry, James E. Gephart, Susan Gerber, Nicholas Gezinski, Ralph C. Gillman, James Ginter, Michael Glover, Rosetta Green, Jerry Gregory, Lois Ann Gregory.



Juniors

1st Row—Terry Gregory, William Gregory, Chuck Grubb, Nancy Grubbs, Tom Grubbs, Don Gustavson, Carolyn Hall, Nancy Hanchett, Carol Haney, Larry Haney.

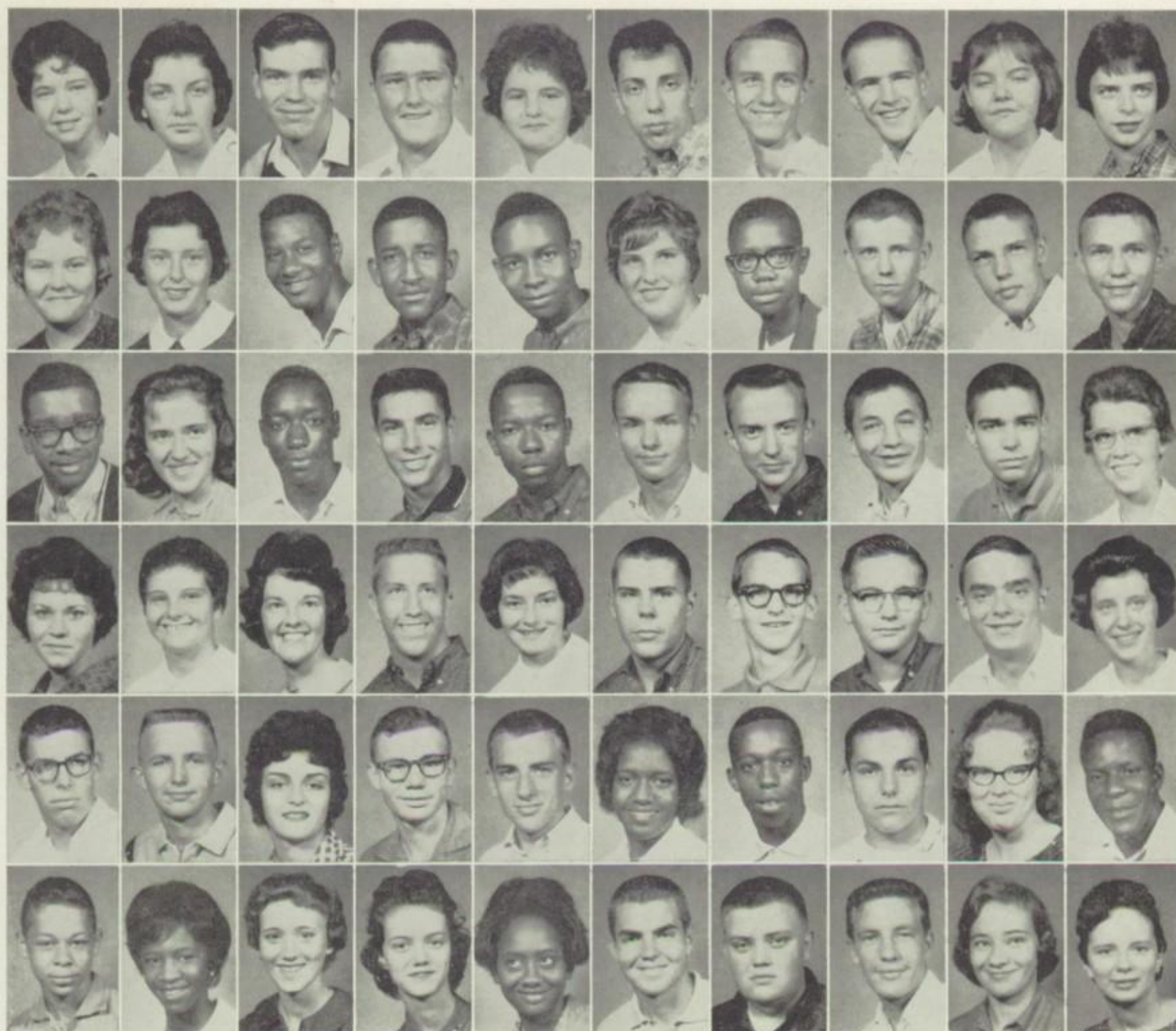
2nd Row—Steve Harbaugh, Bonnie Hatton, John Hatton, Bill Havemann, Jeanne Helton, Claude Henderson, Diana Henson, Velma Herndon, Carol Highley, Paul Hilton.

3rd Row—Jim Hoffer, Carole Holbrook, Pat Ann Holderman, Wanda Hood, Erskine Hough, Jane Anne Hough, Gretchen Huber, Therese Hummel, Roberta Hunter, Charlene Huntsberger.

4th Row—Floyd Hurston, Gary Jestice, Allen Rick Johnson, Judy Johnson, Kent Johnson, Rick Johnson, Ruthe Johnson, James Jay Johnston, Jessie Johnston, Arnette Marie Jones.

5th Row—Chet Jones, Frances Jones, George Jones, Delana Yvonne Jordan, Terraleen Jordan, Mary Kakaris, Robert Kalbe, Art Kash, Jack Kenner, Priscilla Keuthan.

6th Row—Hustina Kilgore, George Kiniyalocts, Robert Klackner, Steve Kunz, Ronald Lafayette, Lois Jean Landen, Clarence Lane, Sandra Lou Lansaw, Dick Lantis, Freddie Lattimore.



Juniors

1st Row—Carrean Lawson, Geneva Lawson, Kenneth Lawson, Barry Laycock, Joan Leach, Jack Lee, Ronald Lee, Ric Lehmkuhl, Nicole LeMoyne, Marcia Letts.

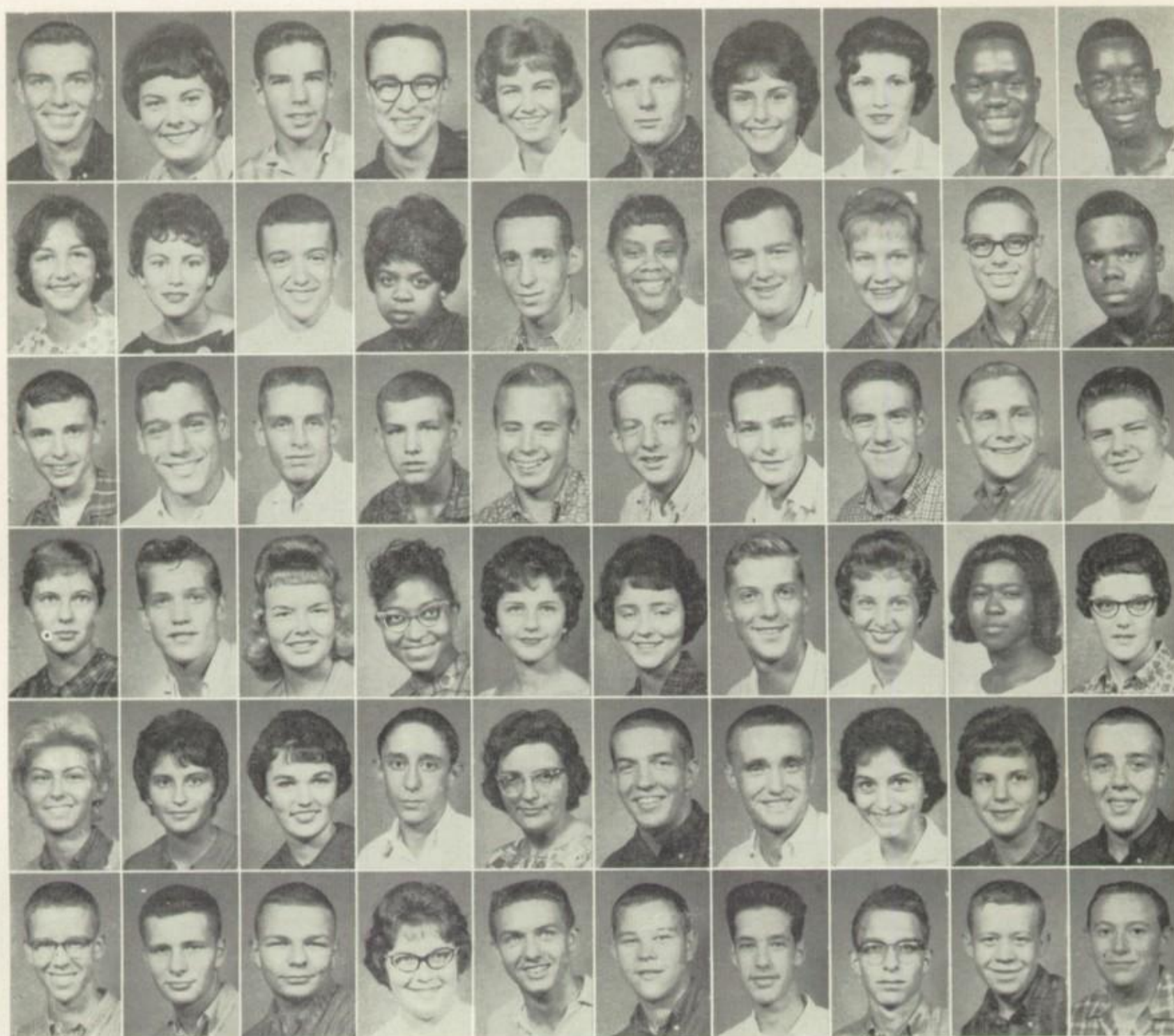
2nd Row—Brenda Lewis, Pam Lewis, Eugene Lige, George Lindsey, Wilson Lindsey, Jean Linville, Marvin Love, John Lovely, James Douglas Lowe, Jerry Lowe.

3rd Row—James Lyle, Paula Lyons, Roster Mack, Joe Malcom, Leonard Marcus, Jim Margerum, Gary Marshall, Ronnie Mathis, Ronnie Mays, Lynn McCall.

4th Row—Donna McGill, Melinda McGraw, Susan McGraw, James McIntosh, Barbara Ann McKee, Herb McKnight, Doug McLaughlin, Richard McLaughlin, Mike McMurray, Phyllis McNabb.

5th Row—Kenneth Meehan, Bill Miller, Charlotte Ann Miller, James Miller, Jeff Mills, Marcia Mims, Rick Mitchell, Jack Mokry, Vicki Ann Moon, Anthony Moore.

6th Row—Frazier Moore, Patricia Moore, Gail Mornhinweg, Lois Morningstar, Diana Mosley, Richard Mull, Glenn Mullins, Jerry Myers, Sue Napier, Linda Marie Nash.



Juniors

1st Row—Jim Nein, Nan Nichols, David Noble, Rudy Nock, Martha Norton, Timm O'Connor, Kathy O'Friel, Carrie Oligee, Frank Ousley, John Ousley.

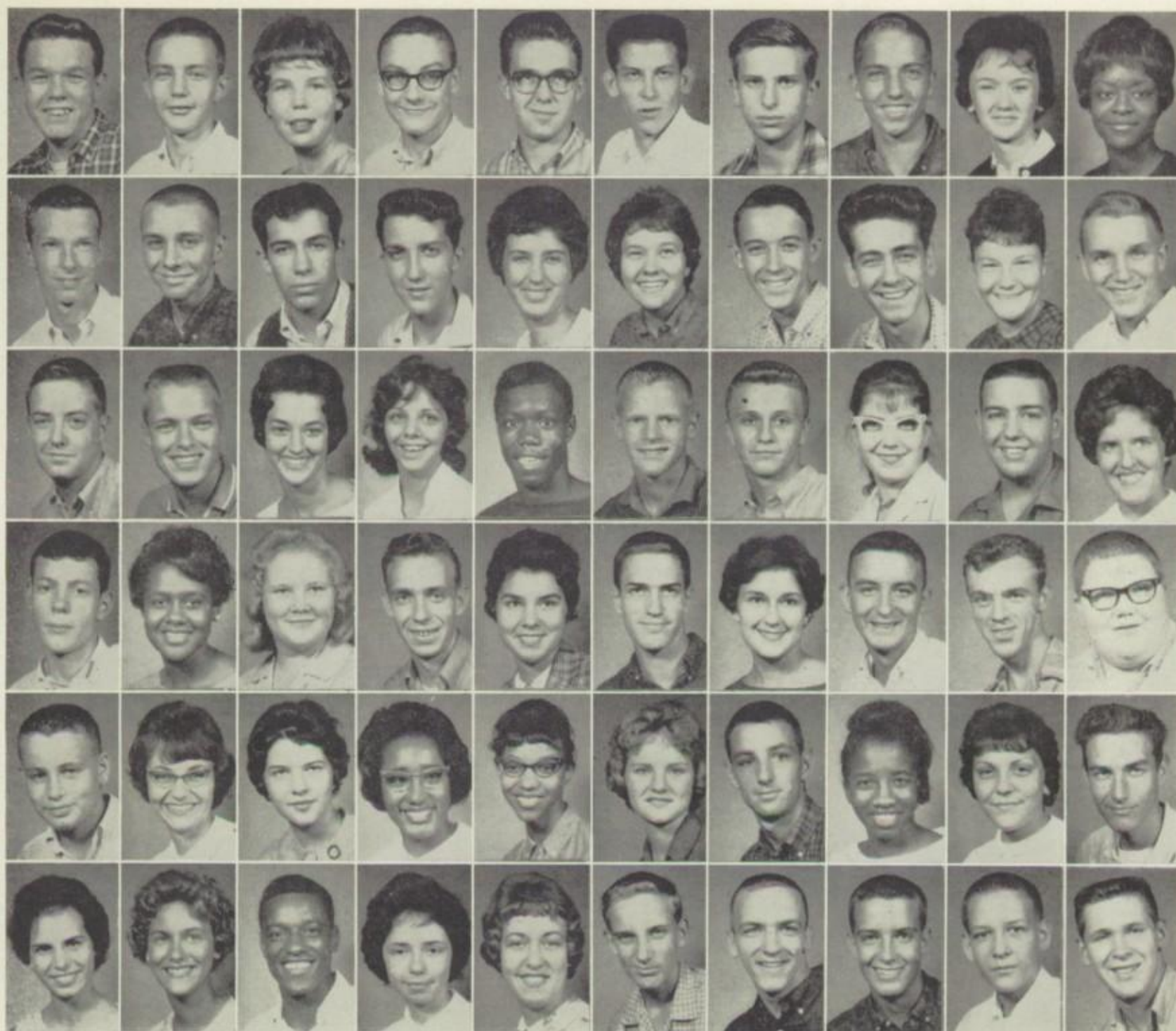
2nd Row—Margo Pardonner, Pauline Kay Parsons, Phillip Patton, Dorothy Lee Peebles, Paul Pelfrey, Delores Ann Pendergrass, Randall Pergram, Susan Perry, Mike Peters, Eddie Phillips.

3rd Row—Edward Pieratt, David Pieters, Don Pitts, Michael Pitts, Steve Printz, Gerald Proctor, John Quiett, Tim Raine, Tom Rayburn, William Record.

4th Row—Lyn Reedy, Neal Reifsnider, Joellen Rekers, Augusta Carolyn Reynolds, Joyce Rinehart, Elaine Ringgenberg, Bill Ritter, Sharon Rivers, Lana Robinson, Susan Rogers.

5th Row—Patti Ronto, Sheila Roth, Beverly Routt, Steve Rupp, Linda Salyer, Gary L. Sargent, Tommy Sargent, Esther Sarris, Connie Schneider, Preston Schrock.

6th Row—Joe Schrote, Robert L. Scott, Chet Selby, Linda Shaffer, Bert Shearer, Bob Shepherd, Scott Singley, Larry Skidmore, Bill Smallwood, David Smith.



Juniors

1st Row—Tom Smith, Bobby Smithson, Beulah Spurlock, Terry Starkey, Larry Steele, Robert Steele, Carl Stein, Richard Stephens, Judi Stokes, Phyllis Stringer.

2nd Row—Richard Sutton, Buz Svarda, Larry Swarts, Emmett Terry, Karen Tewel, Jenni Thomas, Ronald Thomason, William Thompson, Sandy Thorn, Ed Timmer.

3rd Row—Dave Tranter, Daniel A. Tutt, Karen Velte, Patricia Vicroy, Tom Vinson, Doug Vokes, Butch Walden, Carol Faye Walker, Tim Walker, Nancy Ward.

4th Row—Lee Hamilton Watkins, Jewell Watson, Deronda Weaver, Thurman L. Webb, Adrienne Louise Weinstein, Bill Weitzenkorn, Rita Ann Wells, Gary Welsh, Tommy Wenzel, Donald Wertz.

5th Row—Charles West, Judy Whisman, Charlotte Whitaker, Armethia White, Claudette Laverne Whitner, Lindell Whitt, Dan Wigginton, Mary Lee Williams, Barbara Wills, Charles Wilson.

6th Row—Joyce Wilson, Prudy Wilson, Donald Winborn, Charlotte K. Witherspoon, Pat Witt, John Wolfe, John Woodward, David Wright, Eddie Zapp, Larry Zimmerman.



Scatter-brained sophomores, Ellen Hayes, Paul Walker, Sam Lato, Bob Cornella, Patti Edwards, and Patti Miller, take time to frolic at the end of the day.

Sophomore Cosmopolitan

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David Smith
Bruce Lennie
Bob Cornella
Tim Trent
Sam Lato
David Bell
Albyn Davis
Steve Cross
Mike Bessel

Sylvia Smith
Judy Widener
Nancy Coburn
Patti Miller
Patti Edwards
Ellen Hayes
Betsy Robbins
Jean Nardin
Susan Terry
Cleo Vradelis
Debby Banker
Betty Marshall



While Peggy Bauer lends a hand to Jane Mittenholzer, sophomore "gentlemen" Sparky Snyder and Keith Geckeler only laugh.



Cleo Vradelis and Debby Banker want to take the short way up, but smart sophomore Dave Smith knows better.

"Sophisticated" sophomores seem to have few sorrows.

David Bell and Jeff Zollett seem to have some startling news for Anne Swisher, Danny Strickland, Patti Finley, and Phyllis Davidson.



Sophomores



1st Row—Larry Abner, Judy Adkins, Rita Agee, Richard Alfrey, Jeffery Allen, John Allen, Linda Allen.

2nd Row—Nancy Anderson, Susan Anness, Gary W. Ashley, Don Back, James Back, Michele Back, Norman Back.

3rd Row—Carolyn Bailey, Gayle Bailey, James Bailey, James S. Bailey, Louise Bailey, Bob Baker, Larry Baker.

4th Row—Judi Ballard, Joe Baltzell, Debby Banker, Betty Banks, Lee Banks, Carolyn Barnard, Bill Barnes.

5th Row—Ronnie Barnett, Carol Basford, Peggy Bauer, Ted L. Beatty, Robert W. Beckett, Connie Belcher, David M. Bell.

6th Row—Stephanie Bell, Barbara Lynn Bennett, Mary E. Berkley, Patricia Lynn Berry, Danny Bess, Myron Bessel, Lucious Bigby.

7th Row—Jerry Birkhimer, Byron Blake, Bill K. Blevins, Judy G. Blevins, Elaine Bobbitt, Beverly Sue Botts, Joyce Bowman.

8th Row—John Bradley, Darrell Brandenburg, Gerald Brandenburg, Barbara Brecht, Pam E. Brelsford, Gayle A. Brewer, Harold R. Brewer.

9th Row—Bob Brown, David Brown, Judy Brown, Judy Ann Brown, Cynthia Jane Bryant, Ted Buchanan, Tom Buchert.

Sophomores

1st Row—John Burg, Linda Burgess, Becky Burton, Brenda Sue Cable, David Calhoun, June Calhoun, Barbara Campbell.



2nd Row—Brenda Cheryl Campbell, Carolyn Campbell, John Campbell, Liz Carpenter, Bob Carr, Judy Caskey, Kent Chalfin.



3rd Row—Roberta Chappell, Ted Childers, Granville Clark, Clarence Clayton, Dave Clendenin, Jill Clifton, Tom Cobaugh.



4th Row—Lovell Cobb, Nancy Coburn, Marshall Cohen, D. C. Cokley, Brad Cole, Mike Collie, Bill Combs.



5th Row—Reggie Combs, Bob Conlee, Danny Conn, Carol Conners, Fred Cook, Kathy Cook, Terry Copp.



6th Row—Duane Corn, Richard Cornele, Carlye Cornella, Robert Cornella, Sandy Cornwell, Terry Cornwell, Rob Ann Coughlen.



7th Row—Margie Cox, Steve Cross, Kathy Cryer, Beverly Ann Cummings, Robbie Curry, Bonnie Gaye Dalton, Michael Davey.



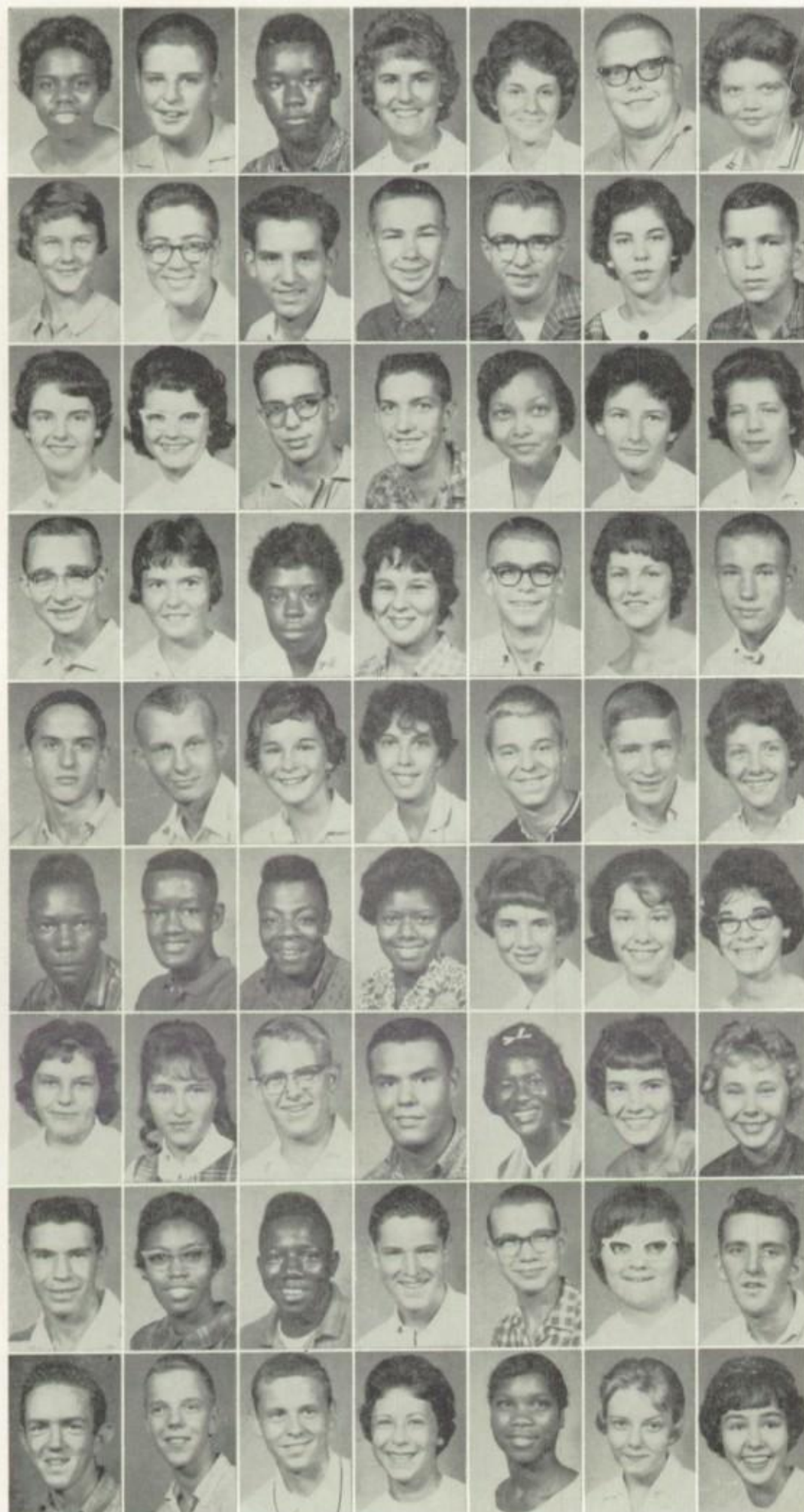
8th Row—Emory David, Phyllis Davidson, Albyn Davis, Wilma Deem, Bobby Dennis, Dale M. Detcher, Linda Detmer.



9th Row—Don Dixon, Greg J. Dixon, Lorraine Dobzynecki, Kenneth Donathan, Bob Downs, Malcolm Duncan, Darlene Dunn.



Sophomores



1st Row—Belle Dupee, Ralph E. Eckhardt, Gary Edwards, Patti Edwards, Patty Edwards, Tom Elker, Brenda Lee Ellis.

2nd Row—Lyn Enright, Donald Fannin, Michael Farler, Ed Faulkner, Ralph Feerer, Donna Ferlise, Jim Fields.

3rd Row—Patti Finley, Marsha Lynne Fitzwater, Jerry Flannery, Monta Flannery, Mary J. Fleetwood, Georgenna Fletcher, Linda Florence.

4th Row—George Fraley, Linda Fraley, Luvenia Freeman, Wanda Freeman, Noel Fritzsche, Loretta Fugate, James Gailey.

5th Row—Keith W. Geckeler, Lawson Gentry, Ellen Gerber, Barbara Gibson, Steve Gividen, Jay Goodman, Ann Aurelia Gose.

6th Row—Elbert Gray, Emmett Gregory, Jeff Gregory, Sandra Louise Gregory, Barbara Grine, Patty Gross, Vickey Ann Grubbs.

7th Row—Leora Kaye Hackney, Mary Faye Hackney, Richard Hackney, Denny Hagan, Mary Lujean Haley, Barbara Hall, Kathy Hall.

8th Row—Charles Hampton, Brenda Harde-
man, Jimmie Hardin, Tom Hardwick, Bill
Harger, Debbie Sue Harris, Larry Harrison.

9th Row—Howard Hatcher, Jerry Hatton, John
Hawkins, Ellen Hayes, Kay Heard, Sandy
Hebert, Sara Helfner.

Sophomores

1st Row—Jeff Heilmann, Hobert Hellard, Johnny Helton, Sandra Henderson, Barbara Sue Hensley, Jerry Hensley, Bob Higdon.



2nd Row—Bob Higgins, Ruthie Highley, Jim Hilton, Paul Hogg, Ray Hogg, C. A. Holbrook, Ron Holder.



3rd Row—Mary Hollister, Kay Honaker, Ed Hopkins, Euna Horton, Brenda Howard, Dan Howard, Dan Howard.



4th Row—Ed Howard, Vickie Hughes, Charles Hughley, Linda Hunt, Betty Hunter, Harvey Leslie Hunter, Ronnie Hurst.



5th Row—Eddie Isbell, Carol James, Benny James, Marilyn Jefferies, Denise Jennings, Bill Johnson, Frazier Johnson.



6th Row—Libby Johnson, Ola Mae Johnson, Phyllis Johnson, Sandra Johnson, Barbara Jones, Janet Joyce Jones, Janice Jones.



7th Row—Susan Jones, Barbara Jordan, Linda Jordan, Ann Joy, Shirley Fae Keith, Robbie Keith, Ken Kellick.



8th Row—Sara Kindred, Cleda King, Mac Kneppshild, John Knott, Ken Knott, Georgiana Koerber, Eugene Kyles.



9th Row—Larry Lacey, Walter LaMance, Elmeania Lampley, Sandra Land, Bill Landen, Emerson Langster, Tula Laras.



Sophomores



1st Row—Sam Lato, Sandra Raye Laycock, Thomas Layne, Herman Leach, Suzie Ledford, Nancy Lee Lehman, Bruce Lennie.

2nd Row—Susan Leonard, John Letts, Dave Lewis, Bruce Lickliter, Jim Limerick, David Alan Lockmeyer, Russell Logan.

3rd Row—Beverly Ann Long, Bill Long, Ronnie Long, Jo Anne Love, Marilyn Lovely, Paul Lucas, Sammie Lee Lyons.

4th Row—Linda MacLean, Valerie Mail, Sondra Manns, Dave Margerum, Betty Marshall, Carole Marshall, Jacquelyn Marshall.

5th Row—Cynda Mason, Daniel May, Patti McBayer, Julie McCall, Linda L. McCarty, Mildred McCluskey, Barbara Ann McCord.

6th Row—Bill McCray, Jim McDaniel, Sandra McGinnis, Jo Ann McIntosh, Roger D. McKnight, Danny McMonigle, Stephen Louis Meadows.

7th Row—Bill Mehl, Letitia Faye Merchant, Toni Jean Merchant, Mike Meyer, Karen Miller, Lucetta Miller, Patti Miller.

8th Row—Roberta Lou Miller, Stanton Miller, Warren Miller, Jane Mittenholzer, Jon Moon, Joe Moore, Larry Moore.

9th Row—Pat Moore, Robert Moore, Victor Bruce Moore, Martha Moorehead, Glenda Morgan, Linda Morningstar, Ronald Morris.

Sophomores

1st Row—Larry Mull, Larry Muterspaw, Daniel Myers, Patty Nabergall, Jean Nardin, Jim Neal, Dorothy Nelson.



2nd Row—Janet Newby, Cynthia Nickell, Julie Nickell, Luane Nickell, Charlotte Nichols, Ron Nichols, Doug Nigh.



3rd Row—Jim Nunamaker, Steve Oakley, Jane Otterbein, Bertha Ousley, Dave Palmer, Dick Palmer, Kathy Parmenter.



4th Row—Bill Patterson, Richard Patterson, Jo Ann Paulin, Michael Peck, Roland Pendergrass, David Pennington, David Pergram.



5th Row—Dixie Pergram, Gary L. Perkins, Rebecca Perkins, Penny Phelan, Yvonne Phillips, Martin Pleak, Eugene Plowman.



6th Row—Ken Poff, Cheryl Polley, Eleni Poolitsan, Tom Portsmouth, Douglas Powell, Ronny Powell, Margaret Presta.



7th Row—Gary Proctor, Freddie Quinn, Rick Radabaugh, David Raine, Michael Randall, Carolyn Ratliff, Dianna Ratliff.



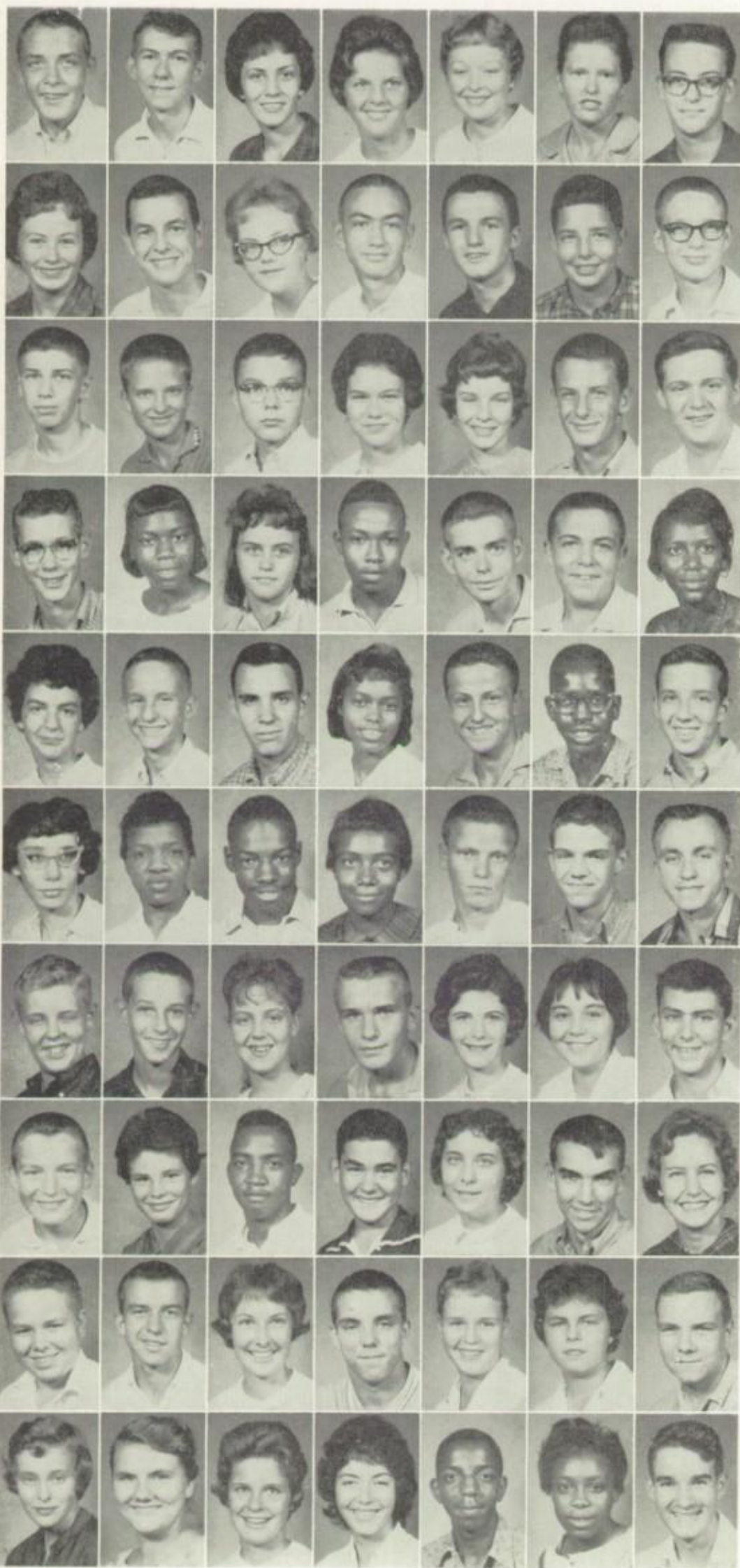
8th Row—Joyce Ratliff, Sherri Ratliff, Frank Rawls, Camelia Reed, Elona Reed, Jim Reese, Georgia Reffitt.



9th Row—Larry Reffitt, Jacqueline Reynolds, Irene Rhule, Melvin Richards, Edward Riffe, Mandy Ritter, Betsy Robbins.



Sophomores



1st Row—Mike Roberts, Gilbert Robinson, Janet L. Robinson, Janet Marie Robinson, Bonnie Rogers, Dorthy Romans, Fred Root.

2nd Row—Judy Root, Danny Rose, Rena Rose, Paul Rowles, Rick Sample, Mike Sarver, Mike Schaeffer.

3rd Row—Charles Schneider, Danny Schultz, Fred Schweitzer, Paula Sebald, Linda Selby, Jim Sexton, Lloyd A. Shackelford.

4th Row—Don Shaffer, Betty Shell, Joyce Shepherd, Gerald Shields, Bill Shirley, Darrell Short, Jean Silas.

5th Row—Robyn Simmons, Dale Smith, David Smith, Dorothy Smith, Eddie Smith, James E. Smith, Jim Smith.

6th Row—Lynn Smith, Mary Louise Smith, Simeon Smith, Sylvia Smith, Jack Snelling, Sparky Snyder, Jim Sorrell.

7th Row—David Southard, John Spence, Brinda Spencer, Mike Spies, Candy Stamper, Sharon Stamper, Gary Standafer.

8th Row—Cliff Stearns, Judith Ann Stevens, W. Frankie Stevenson, Guy Stone, Betty Storer, Danny Strickland, Connie Stubbs.

9th Row—Mike R. Swanger, Jon Swift, Anne Swisher, Kenneth Swoger, Shirley Swoger, Becky Tallman, Benny Terrell.

10th Row—Brenda Terrell, Carol Terry, Susan Terry, Gale Thacker, Calvin Thomas, Dora Thomas, Tyrone Thomas.

Sophomores

1st Row—Danny Thompson, Tom Thurman, David Tier, Floyd Tipton, Janice Tipton, John Totten, Tim Trent.



2nd Row—Sue Trosper, Cheryl Troutman, Dale Trowbridge, Gayle True, Brenda Truesdell, Lee Arthur Truss, Leroy Truss.



3rd Row—Gary Tucker, Marvin Ray Tucker, Darrell Turner, Sheila Turner, Dan Underwood, Sue Anne Urmston, Carl Vance.



4th Row—Nancy Vance, Dan Vanderpool, Darla Venrick, Larry Vice, Cleo Vradelis, Steve Waldner, Paul Walker.



5th Row—Kay Wallace, Helen Wardlow, Melody Wardlow, Eugene Warmoth, Mike Warner, Joyce Watson, Janice Wearly.



6th Row—William Weathers, Louis Weaver, Gwendolyn Ann Webb, Melanie Webb, Dorothy Weich, Eddie Weinstein, Mary Susan Welch.



7th Row—Michael Wells, Sally Wells, Carl White, Linda Whitehead, Sandra Whiteman, Carolyn Whitt, Judy Widener.



8th Row—Donzella Williams, Robert Williams, Saundra Williams, Sharon Williams, Dale Williamson, Donna Wills, Jack Wilson.



9th Row—Nora Wiseman, Jerry Withers, George Woodroy, Clavon Wooldridge, Dave Workman, Jon Wright, Joyce Wright.



10th Row—Charles Yoho, Allene York, Saralyn Young, Connie Younger, Bob Ziegler, Jeff Zollett, Scott Zollett.







We set our goals in Activities

J. McCluskey, JCL; M. Ulrich, Sp HS;
C. Coburn, Optimist; D. Cromwell, JCOWA;
G. Fruauff, Middletonian; B. Finkelman,
Thespians; J. Carmody, Student Council;
M. Wolfe, Y-Teens; D. Shaffer, Hi-Y;
S. Vice and D. Voorhis, Music.



MAJOR STAFF: 1st Row—Dave Banker, advertising manager; Carol Coburn, co-editor; Miss McCray, adviser; Jeff Neff, co-editor; Marcia Ulrich, activities editor. 2nd Row—Marilyn Wolfe, art editor; Ginny Yingst, literary editor; Tom Ortman, business manager; Dan Myers, circulation editor; Bob Taylor, sports editor; Marsha Kelley, feature editor; Joyce Ikenberry, class editor.

The Optimist crew racked their brains for new,

September 1961 arrived and with it came the first day of school, the first football game of the season, and the first meeting of the *Optimist* major staff. When we assembled, we had no idea of the long hours of work that lay ahead and the complications that would arise during the year. The fundamentals of compiling a yearbook, arranging for pictures, proofreading copy, and keeping files were some of the first things explained to us.

Soon we were settled in Room 205, our second home. The photographer was called in to "shoot" the sophomores and juniors—their pictures, that is. Then came the alphabetical listing of the entire student body, which was very confusing, especially when Joyce Ikenberry and her class staff attempted to match each name with the right picture. Senior activities, faculty pictures, and degrees had to be alphabetized individually.

Business manager Tom Ortman couldn't even count the number of cans of rubber cement used during the frequent picture mounting sessions. He drew the cardboards, wrapped packages, and delivered packages to the post office.



Jeff prepares to mount a picture while Carol checks the dimensions on her slide rule.



LITERARY STAFF: Debbie Svarda; Don Lennie; Bob Ward; Dallas Coughlen; John Harris; Ginny Yingst, editor.



SPORTS STAFF: Standing—Jack Leslie, Jane Long, Rick Seigel, Chuck Beattie. Sitting—Jim Carmody; Bob Taylor, editor.

spectacular ideas and eye-catching pictures



FEATURE STAFF: Sitting—Elaine Perkins, Donna Cross, Marianna Jacobs, Ann Perkins. Standing—Editor Marsha Kelley, Carolyn Ellison, Marilyn Mittenholzer, Bob Davison.



ART STAFF: Marilyn Wolfe sketches the cover design for members of her staff: Nancy Sticklen, Nancy Kesselring, Jim Reed, Paige Anderson, Gail Fruauff.

Carol and Jeff spent many hours cutting the pictures which Miss McCray had carefully calculated on her trusty slide rule. Sports photos and copy were constantly coming in. Bob Taylor and his rugged sports staff captured all the exciting action at each athletic event by selecting the pictures which best depicted the most outstanding plays.

After the yearbook was well underway, circulation editor Dan Myers called together the Optimist homeroom representatives and briefed them on methods for selling the books to the students. He added, checked, and rechecked his many columns of figures and finally reported that 1350 books should be ordered this year.

"We must get more ads!" pleaded Dave Banker, and his hard-working advertising staff answered the call. Daily they approached many downtown businessmen in an effort to obtain advertisements for the back section. Finally the last signature was completed and the weary ad men could rest.

Marcia Ulrich and her staff arranged for group pictures and write-ups of each school organization. All in all she found that there were 75 different activities in which the students could participate.

And found their diligent efforts rewarded



ACTIVITIES STAFF: Marcia Ulrich, editor; Barb Finkelman; Judy Garlikov; Dave Cromwell, Ann Nardin; Bill McDowell; Brian Berman; Becky Garrison.



ADVERTISING STAFF: 1st Row—Judy Davis, Eda Jo Stamper, Fran DeBolt, Nancy Abernethy, Dick Maupin. 2nd Row—Joe Hall, Ross Hollenbaugh, Craig Monroe, Charles Dennis, Dave Banker, Mgr. Jan Draut.



CLASS STAFF: Pat Pardonner; Sara Jane Lockmeyer; Vicki Mackall; Joyce Bryant; Joyce Ikenberry, editor; Zoetsa Laras; Pam Keelor; Kay Lawrence.

with the May publication of the Optimist.



TYPISTS Wilma Peck, Bonnie Wellman, and Ella Planck prepare copy for the printer.

The opening section was one of the more difficult parts of the book to compile since it had to introduce the remainder of the book and also present a cross-section of the student body. Marsha Kelley's group made special arrangements with the photographer for unusual pictures that would carry out our theme.

The illustrations accompanying the pictures and Senior Cosmopolitan were drawn by Marilyn Wolfe and her staff. Members of the literary staff, headed by Ginny Yingst, slaved many long hours, racking their brains to devise words that rhymed or words that were long enough to fill the fifty spaces on each page. "Now, let's see what goes with sophomore? Sophisticated? No! Saucy?" and so on.

Our faithful typists, Ella, Wilma, and Bonnie, labored daily over their typewriters to keep us supplied with copy.

There was always something to do in our "spare" time. Birthdays were celebrated with a round of cake, ice cream, cookies, or candy for the workers present. Wars were waged with flying balloons and glue-laden paint brushes. Afterwards our hard-working Business Manager would have to mop up the battlefield with paper towels.

Putting out the *Optimist* provided a challenging experience, hard work combined with good times, and many new friends.



MIDDLETONIAN EDITORS: 1st Row—Janet Shaffer, exchange; Donna Cross, feature; Gail Fruauff, editor; Fran DeBolt, news. 2nd Row—Richard Robbins, circulation; Rick Ashton, sports; Peggy Edwards, co-editor; Jan Draut, advertising.

Member of the National Press Scholastic Association, Student Press, and International Quill and Scroll Society, the *Middletonian* is MHS' biweekly newspaper. Under the guidance of Mrs. Mary Kindell, editor Gail Fruauff and co-editor Peggy Edwards produced an excellent paper. All the editors, supervised by copy editor Nancy Ward, met on Wednesdays, together with the typists, to correct and create the masterpieces for each issue. Early Saturday mornings the editors again gathered at the *Franklin Chronicle* where the paper is printed. Finally it reached its readers on Tuesday afternoons. All the sweat, blood, and tears poured into this were never in vain. It was greatly enjoyed, especially such articles as "Dear Aunt Aggy," "Rick Rites," and the highlights of the school clubs.

We received accurate MHS information and



TYPISTS AND EXCHANGE: 1st Row—Kay Ash, Pam Steller, Bonnie Back, Carol Danner, Joellen Rekers. 2nd Row—Sandra Lansaw, Brenda Lewis, Linda Nash, Judy Garlikov, Martha Norton, Ella Planck, Bonnie Wellman. 3rd Row—Nan Nichols; Janet Shaffer, exchange editor; Mary Fahrenholz; Patti Edwards; Phyllis McNabb; Charlotte Miller.



ADVERTISING: 1st Row—Patti Finley, Ellen Hayes, Judi Allen, Dana Campbell, Jerry Lynn Carpenter. 2nd Row—Judy Davis; Patti Miller; Jan Draut, editor; Peggy Bauer; Adrienne Weinstein.



CIRCULATION: 1st Row—Susan McGraw; Cheryl Egelston; Joyce Ikenberry; Dick Robbins, editor. 2nd Row—Betsy Robbins, Patty Nelson, Stephanie Bell, David Smith.



SPORTS: Sitting—Sharon Rivers; Lyn Reedy; Rick Ashton, editor; Keith Geckeler; Danny Strickland. Standing—Kenneth Standafer, Ron Van Buskirk, Eddie Pieratt, Steve Harbaugh, Albyn Davis.

opinions through our biweekly Middletonian.

Fran DeBolt headed the news staff. Setting up the front page with all the current events was her job. Anything newsworthy and interesting to the students was used.

In charge of the circulation staff was Dick Robbins. This crew distributed the papers to the homeroom representatives on Tuesdays, sixth period. They also sold papers after school Tuesdays and before school Wednesday mornings.

Always hunting information on the latest sports was Rick Ashton, editor. Every athletic event was duly reported by his competent staff.

Keeping the *Middletonian* running was through the efforts of advertising editor Jan Draut and his staff. They plodded the streets of Middletown persuading merchants to buy ad space.

Witty Donna Cross led the feature staff in delivering humorous articles and poems to the public. Many hours were spent creating those seemingly simple assignments.

The exchange of newspapers with schools all over the United States was handled by Janet Shaffer and her exchange staff. The long hours of typing the many articles written by the other staffs was carefully watched by Ann Perkins.

NEWS: Sitting—Nancy Coburn; Judy Widener; Fran DeBolt, editor; Connie Stubbs; Betty Marshall. Standing—Carol Danner, Betty Bigelow, Tim Walker, Sandy Johnson, Marianna Jacobs, Nancy Ward, Jane Long.



FEATURE: Sitting—Cleo Vradelis, Gretchen Huber, Prudy Wilson. Standing—Phyllis Davidson; Barb Finkelman; Ruthe Johnson; Jeff Neff; Jean Ann Linville; Janet M. Robinson; Donna Cross, editor.



Ann Perkins
president



Bob Ward
vice president



Carol Coburn
secretary



Nancy Abernethy



Donna Cross



David Cromwell



Carolyn Ellison



Gail Fruauff



Joyce Ikenberry



Marlee Jaques



John McCluskey



Elaine Perkins



Ron VanBuskirk



Sheila Vice

National Honor Society

NHS members excel in scholarship and leadership.

Those students outstanding in scholarship, service, leadership, and character are eligible for the National Honor Society. This society consisting of few meetings and no special projects, but of honorary importance, was begun in 1921 and initiated at MHS in 1936. In the annual spring tapping fourteen new members were chosen. From this group Ann Perkins was elected president; Bob Ward, vice-president; Carol Coburn, secretary. The following fall this group aided by Mr. W. C. Neel, the NHS supervisor, tapped forty new members into the society. All members are chosen by a vote of the faculty and must be in the upper third of their class.

1st Row—Chuck Beattie, Joyce Bryant, Dallas Coughlen, Fran DeBolt, Susan Dennis. 2nd Row—Jan Draut, Peggy Edwards, Barbara Finkelman, Beverly Fisher, Sally Gaymann. 3rd Row—Kathy Gould, Marianna Jacobs, Marsha Kelley, Nancy Kesselring, Kay Lawrence. 4th Row—Terry Lawrence, Don Lennie, Jane Long, Peggy Lorig, Vicki Mackall. 5th Row—Bill McDowell, Marilyn Mittenholzer, Dan Myers, Ann Nardin, Jeff Neff. 6th Row—Tom Ortman, Pat Pardonner, Wilma Peck, Esther Rothe, Fred Schueler. 7th Row—Janet Shaffer, Janet Sink, Nancy Sticklen, Bob Streifthau, Bob Taylor. 8th Row—Marcia Ulrich, Don Voorhis, Kathy Weir, Marilyn Wolfe, Ginny Yingst.





STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS: *Sitting*—Mrs. Barbara Schick, adviser. *Standing*—Steve Nemcic, sergeant-at-arms; John McCluskey, treasurer; Jim Carmody, president; Peggy Edwards, secretary. *Missing*—Gail Fruauff, vice-president.

Boys' and Girls' State representatives and Student

THROUGH THE STUDENT COUNCIL, the student body is given a voice in all school affairs. Under the advisory direction of Mrs. Barbara Schick and Mr. Donald Ansberry, thirty elected regular representatives and thirty alternates completed various projects during the past school year. In order that the high school might continue to be the foster parents of Korean War orphan, Chang Jung Ya, council members collected 180 dollars needed for her support in a cafeteria campaign. The Council corresponds regularly with Kim Sook Ya, the first orphan ever under their sponsorship.

One of the biggest projects this year was to sponsor a foreign exchange student, Silvia Kaiser, in conjunction with the American Field Service. During the rest of the year the Council kept busy with planning the Homecoming ceremonies and dance, preparing better and more assemblies, and publishing a student handbook.

Chuck Beattie and Marsha Kelley collect money for the support of Korean War orphan, Chang Jung Ya, from Nancy Abernethy.





Gail Fruauff, Carol Coburn, and Carolyn Ellison have happy memories of Girls' State.

THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL BUCKEYE GIRLS' STATE was held on Capital University's campus during the week of June 17-25, 1961. Senior girls from all parts of Ohio learned the functions of local, county, and state government by participating in a mock government. Middletown's representatives last summer were Carol Coburn, Carolyn Ellison, and Gail Fruauff. They served in the following positions: Carol, assistant to the Secretary of State; Gail, Corporation Counsel under the Secretary of State; and Carolyn, Mayor of Storer City.

Council members voice achievements and goals of MHS.

BUCKEYE BOYS' STATE, under the sponsorship of American Legion Post No. 218, held its 24th annual convention on the Ohio University campus in Athens. Here, six representatives from MHS joined over 1200 other senior boys for ten fun-filled days in June to establish a mythical state. Soon after their arrival, the boys began a vigorous three-day campaign which was climaxed by the election. All defeated candidates were given appointed positions in order to set the city, county, and state levels of Boys' State into operation for the remainder of the time. The purpose of Buckeye Boys' State was accomplished because all in attendance learned more of the mechanics of our government.

Jeff Neff, Terry Lawrence, Jim Carmody, Bob Taylor, Dave Cromwell, and Chuck Beattie recall the days spent at Boys' State.





JCOWA officers Bev Fisher, Ann Nardin, Elaine Perkins, Tom Ortman, Marcia Ulrich, Ann Perkins, and Dave Cromwell plan special meetings.

We seek to understand today's international affairs



Silvia Kaiser tells JCOWA members about the customs of her country.

JUNIOR COUNCIL ON WORLD AFFAIRS gives its members a better understanding of local, national, and world happenings. This year, the organizations of Youth Forum and Citizen's Club merged with JCOWA, which directs many projects including Student Government Day, movies and talks on international communism, speeches by students who were from or who had visited foreign lands, and several trips to conferences on World Affairs. In October forty JCOWA members attended a seminar on Latin America at Woodward High in Cincinnati. On February 15, fourteen officers and members were given the privilege of attending the eighth annual Conference on International Affairs, held in Cincinnati. JCOWA also conducts a biweekly radio program on WPFB and submits articles to each issue of the *Middletonian*.

YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT DAY, which begins with a mock election held in the school, fills the offices of Board of Education, City Commission, and Municipal Judge with interested students. This year it was sponsored by the Citizens' Committee, a subdivision of the Junior Council on World Affairs. After a special assembly in which candidates gave their campaign speeches, students returned to their homerooms to cast their ballots. Those elected to the Board of Education were Don Lennie, Elaine Perkins, Donna Cross, Bill McDowell, and Peggy Edwards. City Commissioners were Brian Berman, Jerry Ratliff, Ann Perkins, Terry Lawrence, and Larry Caudill. Jerry Bryant served in the position of Judge of the Municipal Court. Many students were appointed to other positions. All took the reins of our city government into their hands and performed the functions of their offices. The day was brought to a close with a banquet for the young leaders at Frisch's on South Main Street.



Varale Goodman watches as Judge Jerry Bryant listens to Bill Henderson's testimony given to Lee Welshofer.

in order to become tomorrow's governmental leaders.



Jerry Ratliff, Mr. Robert Hayes, Mr. Martin Miller, Ann Perkins, Brian Berman, and Mr. William Donham discuss improvements for our city.



Peggy Edwards, Beverly Fisher, Miss Gilley, Pat Pardonner, and Marlee Jaques wait for the train to speed them to New York.

At camp Louella May, Y-Teen officers prepared for the coming year with the theme "Climb Every Mountain." Each week girls in the eight triangles—Delta, Epsilon, Gamma, Iota, Lambda, Omega, Rho, and Sigma—enjoyed varied programs to increase their interests and knowledge. Early in December sophomore girls entered the club during the impressive initiation ceremony. Each sophomore girl received a secret "Big Sis." In the spring the unknown sister revealed her identity at the annual Big-Little Sis party.

Throughout the year Y-Teens served their com-



Judy Davis prepares candles for initiates, Brenda Truesdell and Lyn Enright, while Carole Marshall becomes a Y-Teen through the inspiration of the flame.

Y-Teens develop a sense of

munity by participating in drives, contributing to charities, and preparing baskets for needy families at Christmas and Thanksgiving. At Christmas time a party for the eight triangles was held in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Each girl brought a contribution taped to an ornament. They then decorated a large tree which was donated to Doty House; the contributions went to Care. Because of a cafeteria campaign, the girls were also able to send money to Radio Free Europe. The year ended with a farewell for the departing seniors and installation of new officers.



Y-TEEN CABINET: 1st Row—Henrietta Smith, secretary; Marilyn Wolfe, president; Miss Veda McCray, adviser; Miss Patsy Jo Gilley, adviser. 2nd Row—Marsha Kelley, Barb Finkelman, Patty Nelson, Peggy Edwards, Gail Fruauff, Ann Perkins, Elaine Perkins, Carole Patterson, Nancy Abernethy. 3rd Row—Donna Cross, Nancy Sticklen, Marcia Ulrich, Joyce Ikenberry.

responsibility and make lasting friendships.

Joe Hall beams as he is crowned Sweetheart King by Marilyn Wolfe.



Judy Davis and Marsha Kelley show information from one of the many Y-Teen campaigns to Mrs. Walter Beattie.





Dick Galloway and Terry Copp support their Homecoming Queen candidate in the hilarious assembly.

Hi-Y, the boys' high school branch of the YMCA, is one of the largest organizations in MHS. The purpose of this club is to create, maintain and extend throughout the home, school, and community, high standards of Christian character. Each of the seven clubs, Circle, Croix, Miami, Panther, Star, Torch, and Triangle, meet on Thursday night at the YMCA.

The Hi-Y council, made up of two representatives from each of the seven Hi-Y clubs, is headed by the president Ron Van Buskirk. Under the direction of adviser Ray Wertz, the council plans various projects and interesting programs for the clubs.

Some of the highlights of the year's program consist of a Christmas party for needy children, formal induction of new members, and candy sale to raise money for the operation of the clubs.

Boys of MHS spend many active hours participating



Senator Dell lectures and inspires Hi-Y boys with his ideas on the qualities needed for leadership.



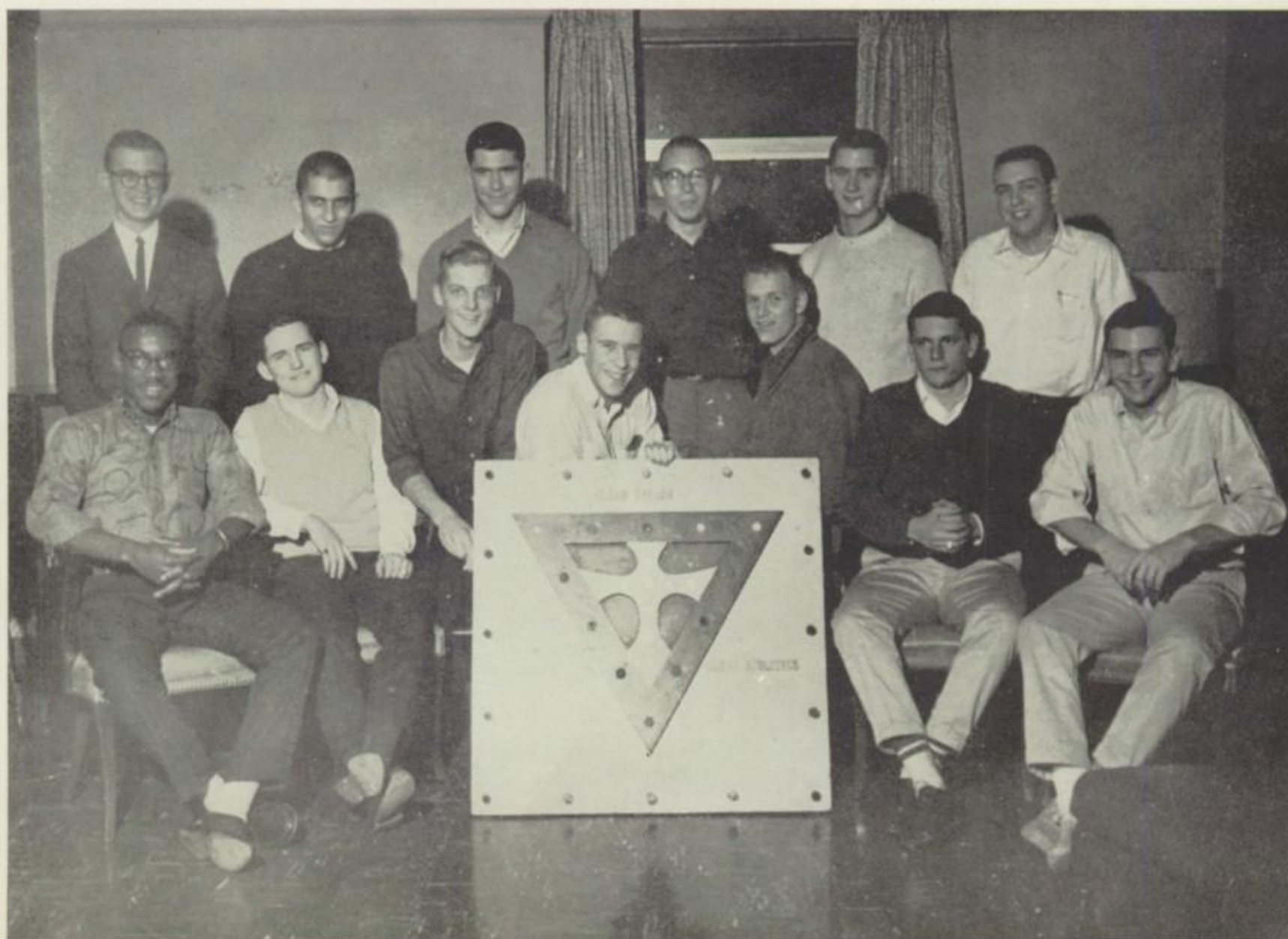
Jim Carmody, Rick Siegel, Danny Strickland, Jan Draut, Harold Daly, Dave Reed, and Danny Shaffer "butter-up" Santa Claus.

The Hi-Y sent delegates to a prelegislative meeting of the Southwestern District of Ohio to prepare for the youth government program. At the all-day meeting at Miami University, law making and the operation of the state legislature were discussed. In April this group again met as a model legislature in Columbus. A bill was presented by the representatives from each club to be voted upon in the Senate or House.

Other activities of Hi-Y include hayrides, dances, a basketball and a football league, guest speakers, and movies. Each club sponsors a candidate for homecoming queen and presents a campaign. These activities make Hi-Y one of the most interesting clubs for the boys of MHS.

in service projects sponsored by Hi-Y triangles.

HI-Y CABINET: 1st Row—John McCluskey, Rick Siegel, Bill Ritter, Ron Van Buskirk, Glenn Barker, Danny Shaffer, Pete Raine. 2nd Row—Ray Wertz, Ross Hollenbaugh, Joe Hall, Ted Schwing, Don Lennie, Tim Walker.





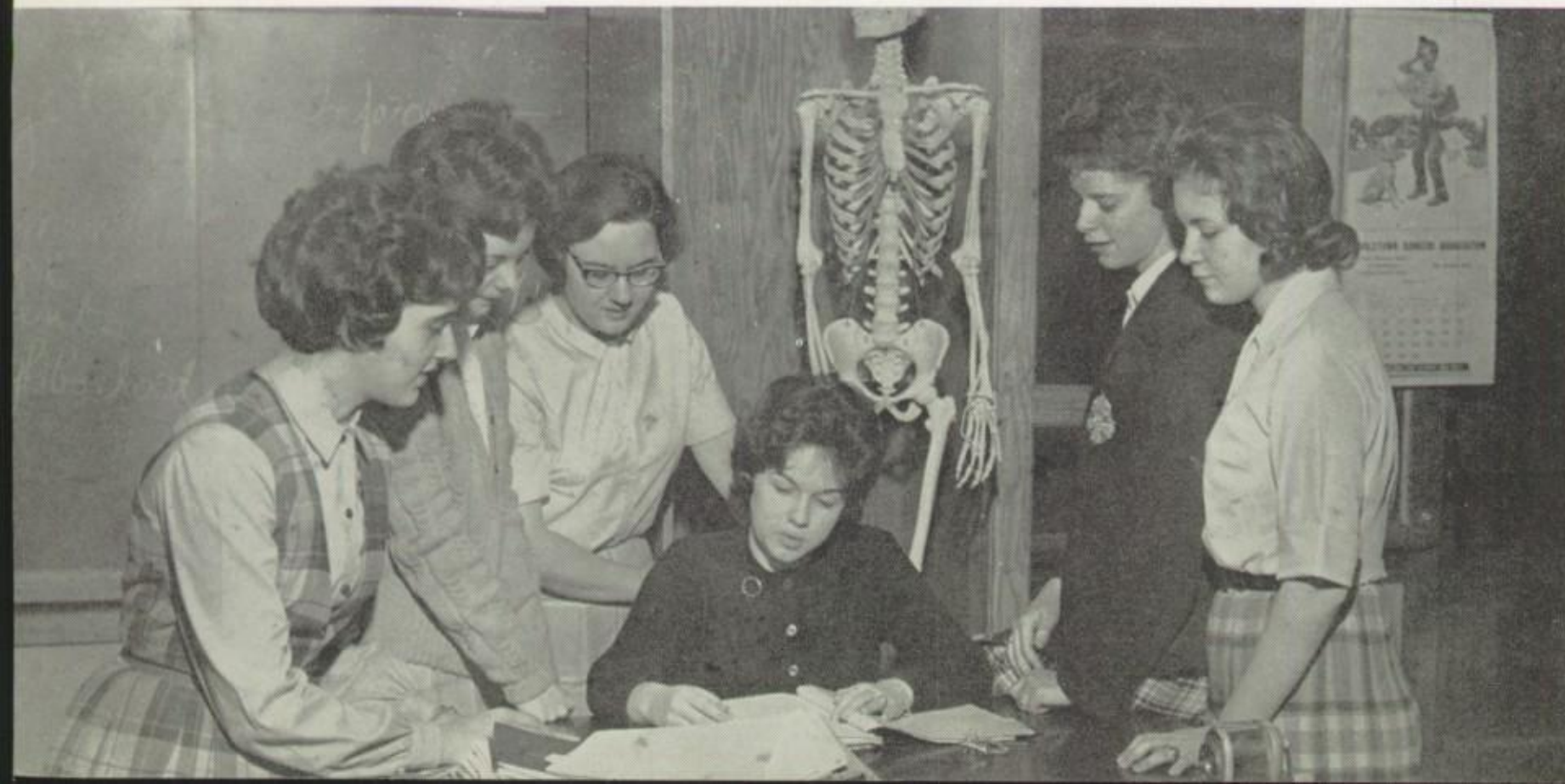
Barbara Mosely reads to the FTA officers: Nancy Ward, treasurer; Marlee Jaques, president; Joyce Bryant, secretary and Sheila Vice, vice-president.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA under the supervision of Miss Roudebush is an organization designed for students who plan to enter the teaching profession. Monthly meetings consist of films and speakers on various phases of this field. Members are given the opportunity to observe teaching methods at various elementary schools throughout the city. Many of the students assisted at teachers' meetings and parents' nights held in MHS.

To provide a better understanding of the medical profession and to familiarize girls with career opportunities that the medical field offers are the main objectives of the NIGHTINGALE CLUB. Meetings, held twice a month under the direction of Mrs. Laura Fay, offer programs such as speakers, movies, informative discussions, and visits to the city's medical centers. The club sponsors various money raising projects during the year to finance trips to specialized hospitals.

Vocational clubs help students to set life goals,

NIGHTINGALE CLUB: Standing—Nancy Kesselring, vice-president; Cleo Vradelis, sophomore representative; Ruthe Johnson, secretary-treasurer; Marcia Letts, junior representative; Joyce Tedrow, senior representative. Seated—Marcia Ulrich, president.



BUSINESS CADET CLUB is composed of twenty-four girls interested in entering various phases of the business world. The girls attend school four periods, then leave to serve in secretarial and clerical positions at many businesses throughout the city. Each year the club gives a Christmas party for all business employees of MHS. To end the year there is a banquet in honor of the enterprising co-op students. The following organizations employ the girls: Armco Steel Corporation, the First National Bank, Middletown Lincoln-Mercury Company, Water Refining Company, Inc., Y.M.C.A., the City of Middletown, Amanda Junior High School, Garrison Accounting Service, Spiegel Catalog Shopping Center, Speech Department of Middletown High School, Dorsey Shepherd Real Estate, Dean of Girls of Middletown High School, and Assistant Principal of Middletown High School.

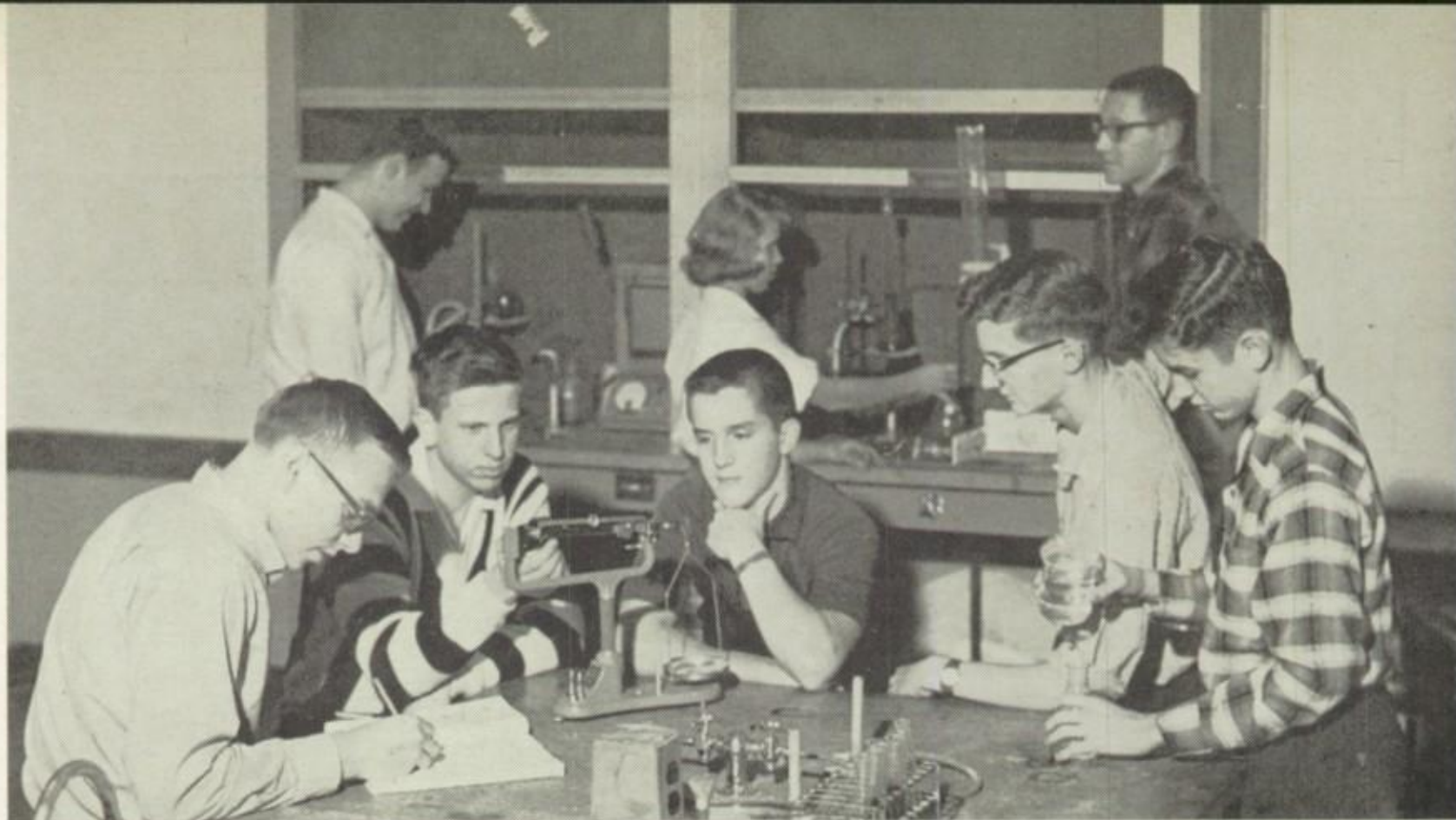


CADET CLUB OFFICERS, Judy Vance, treasurer; Susan Dennis, president; and Dona Howard, secretary, practice the arts of their trade.

plan future education, and obtain useful experience.

BUSINESS CADET CLUB: 1st Row—Dona Howard, Loretta Pergram, Betty Hall, Sally Gaymann, Barbara Schweitzer, Nancy Eggleton, Lorene Ratliff. 2nd Row—Susan Dennis, Dorothy Ratliff, Eva Ferrell, Judy Vance. 3rd Row—Peggy Van Buskirk, Marilyn Hazelwood, Janice Baker, Patty Burgher, Judy McFeeters, Betty Gay Crenshaw, JoAnn Bohanan, Cheryl Baker.





FSA MEMBERS: *Sitting*—Fred Schueler, Carl Stein, Tim Wills, Steve Joyce, Ken Dieterich. *Standing*—Tom Lansaw, Peggy Lorig, John Harris.

We are able to develop intellectual pursuits and

This year's SCIENCE CLUB directed by Mr. Yocom carried on the spirit of scientific curiosity inherited from the members of previous years. The club, formally called the Future Scientists of America, is affiliated with the national organization, Science Clubs of America. Members are chosen in the fall and participate throughout the school year. The aims of the club include increasing the students' knowledge of science, promoting interest in scientific vocations, and reporting on current scientific developments.

Each year the Science Departments of Middletown's schools sponsor a Science Fair program. Students who demonstrate originality and industry are awarded ribbons, citations and medals. Scholarships are awarded to those students who receive recognition in the state. Projects are judged by individual categories. These include biology, general science, physics, chemistry, and engineering. Local winners are placed in statewide competition, and state winners are chosen by the judges of the national committee of science fairs.

John Harris, Steve Joyce, Ken Dieterich, and Carl Stein, Future Scientists of America officers, plan experiments and programs.



TWO INTRAMURAL CHESS TOURNAMENTS, both won by club president Richard Lambert, were sponsored by the MHS Chess Club this year. Led by adviser Harold Kesselring, the club tries to promote an understanding and appreciation of chess for its members. Each member is concerned with the improvement of his own skills in the game. An interesting annual project is the entry of a float in the Homecoming Parade.



CHESS CLUB: Richard Lambert, Kenny Dieterich, Tom Lansaw, Carl Stein, Mike Peck, Mr. Harold Kesselring, Paul Hess, Danny McMonigle, Betty Bigelow, Dick Davis.

cultural appreciation through various clubs of MHS.

In order to apply art to their everyday lives, ART CLUB members study texture, design, and various artistic periods and painters. Miss Hurst, an MHS English teacher, helps students to express themselves in various types of paintings suited to their personalities and moods. Meetings, held every other Monday, are often highlighted by finger painting and drawing sessions, and ceramic projects.



Nancy Sticklen, Pat Carmody, Priscilla Keuthan, Ruthe Johnson, and Susan McGraw discuss the design of stained glass windows.





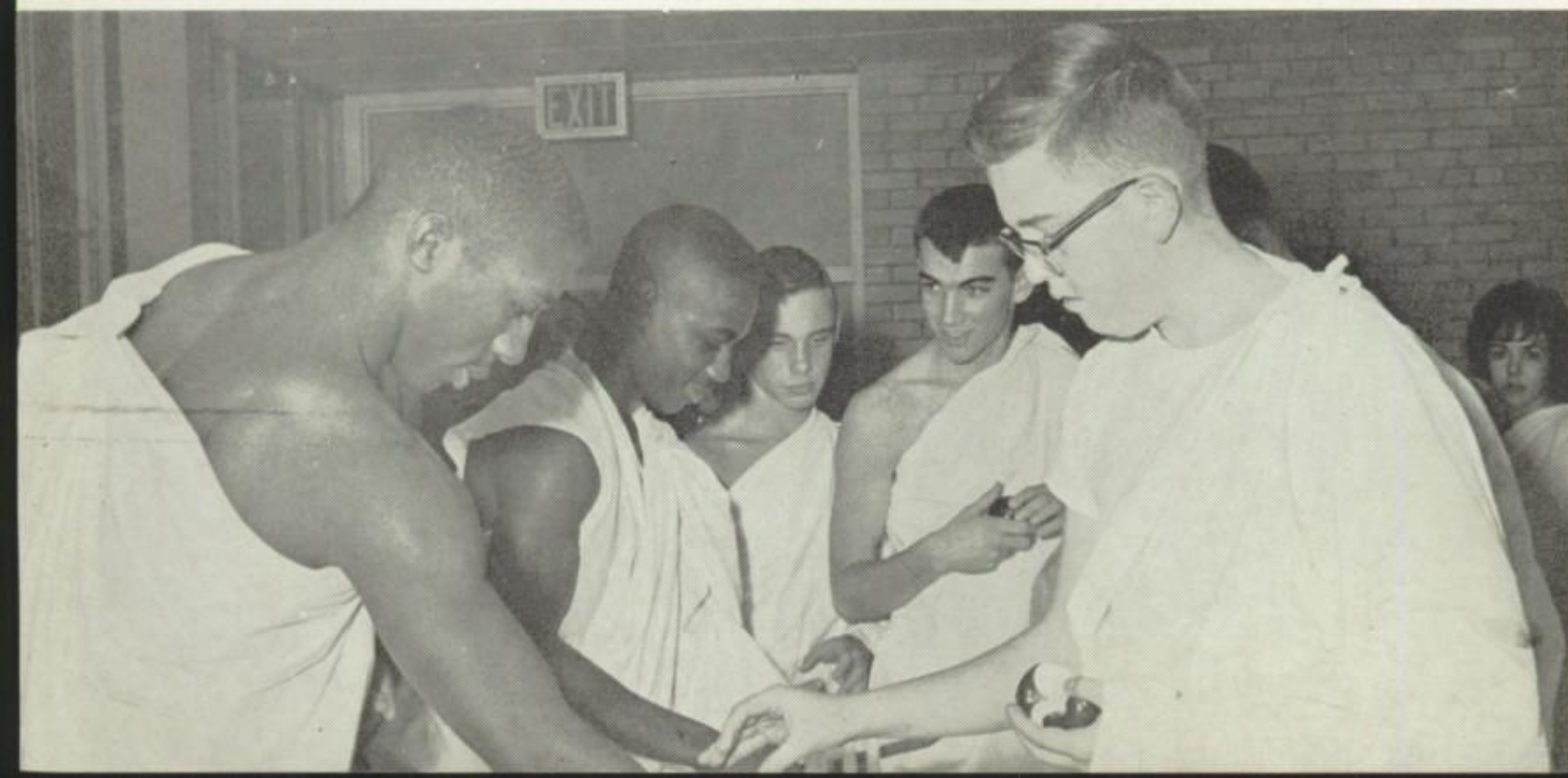
Carol Coburn, Dick Davis, Ginny Yingst, Debbie Svarda, and Zoetsa Laras enjoy the festivity of the Latin banquet.

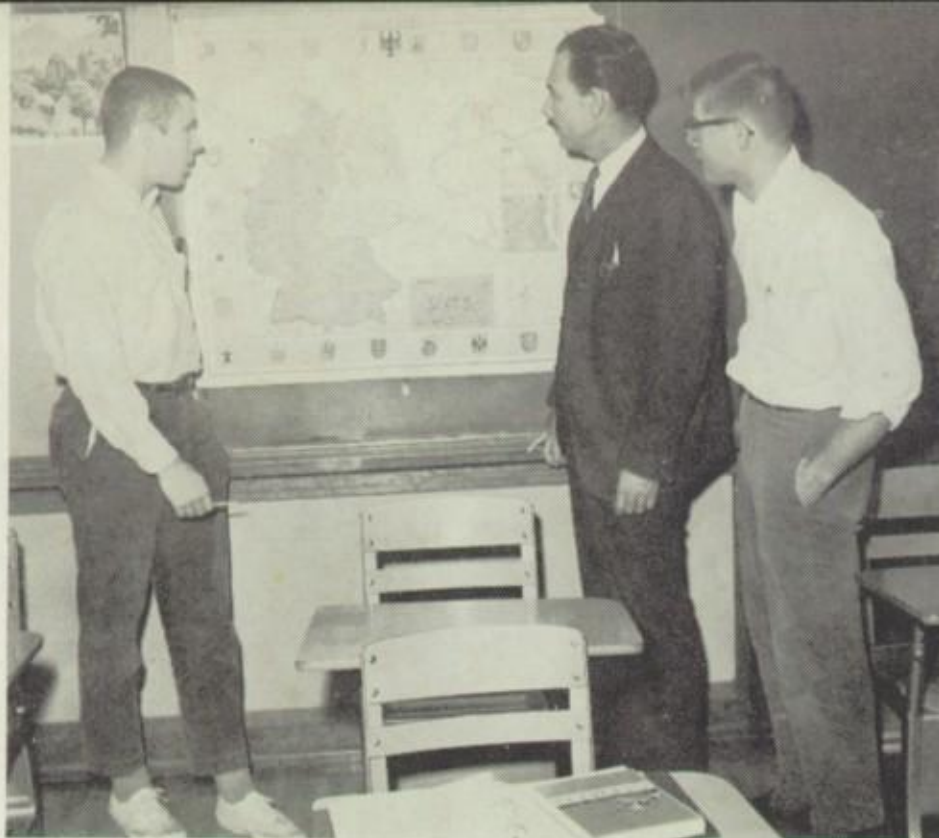
Through languages we develop insight

Chariots raced around the spina of the Circus Maximus, constructed in the MHS cafeteria for the annual JCL BANQUET. Slaves served the Latin students a delicious feast starting with eggs and ending with wine and cheese cakes. Sophomores, who had been auctioned off as slaves the week before, were given their scrolls of freedom. Wrestling matches, discus and javelin contests, gladiatorial combats, and a costume contest were held. The climax of the evening was the chariot race which proved to be almost as hazardous as those staged hundreds of years ago.

Ninety-three students were inducted into the Junior Classical League at the fall initiation by Consul John McCluskey. Virgil students represented the spirits as they stated the importance of studying the classics. All repeated the JCL creed after which old members presented the initiates with membership cards and pins. One hundred and nine MHS Latin students attended the twelfth annual Ohio State JCL Convention held March 23 at Ohio State University. At this convention Carol Coburn, an MHS senior, completed her term in the office of State JCL Secretary.

Dave Gillis and John McCluskey watch as Bob Cornella, Danny Strickland and Dick Palmer offer their apple seeds to the gods.





Ron Van Buskirk, Mr. Fritz and Bob Ward discuss German culture.



Becky Parmenter, Mr. and Mrs. Dockum, Dan Myers, Patty Patton, and Linda Sue Wills enjoy a gala fiesta.

into foreign cultures.

One of the new additions to the list of MHS activities is the GERMAN CLUB. Its purpose is to stimulate interest in the German language and culture, supplement classroom instruction by providing additional opportunities for conversing in German, and help make the learning of German an enjoyable experience. The Club seeks to promote understanding and appreciation of the cultural differences of peoples throughout the world. Those in the club, under faculty direction of Mr. Fritz, have elected Bob Ward, president; Ron Van Buskirk, vice-president; and Janet Sink, secretary-treasurer.

Directed by Miss Josephine Armstrong, The SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY gives students who have a high scholastic average in Spanish an opportunity to understand more about modern Spanish language and the cultures of Spanish-speaking peoples. In October an impressive initiation was held in which students received their certificates of membership. Two meetings, one of which is business and the other a program of informative nature, were held twice a month. This year representatives of the club attended the annual state convention of the Spanish Honor Society which was held at the Jai-Lai in Columbus, Ohio.

SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY: 1st Row—Jane Long; Marcia Ulrich, president; Judy Davis. 2nd Row—Ann Perkins, Lorine Arnold, Donna Tallman, Sharon Melampy, Linda Jordon, Sara Lockmeyer, Sandra Johnson, Kathy Parmenter, Kathy Cook. 3rd Row—Miss Josephine Armstrong; Jerry Ratliff; Vernon Ford, treasurer; Roosevelt Johnson, secretary; Sheila Vice; Pat Pardonner; Nancy Abernethy.



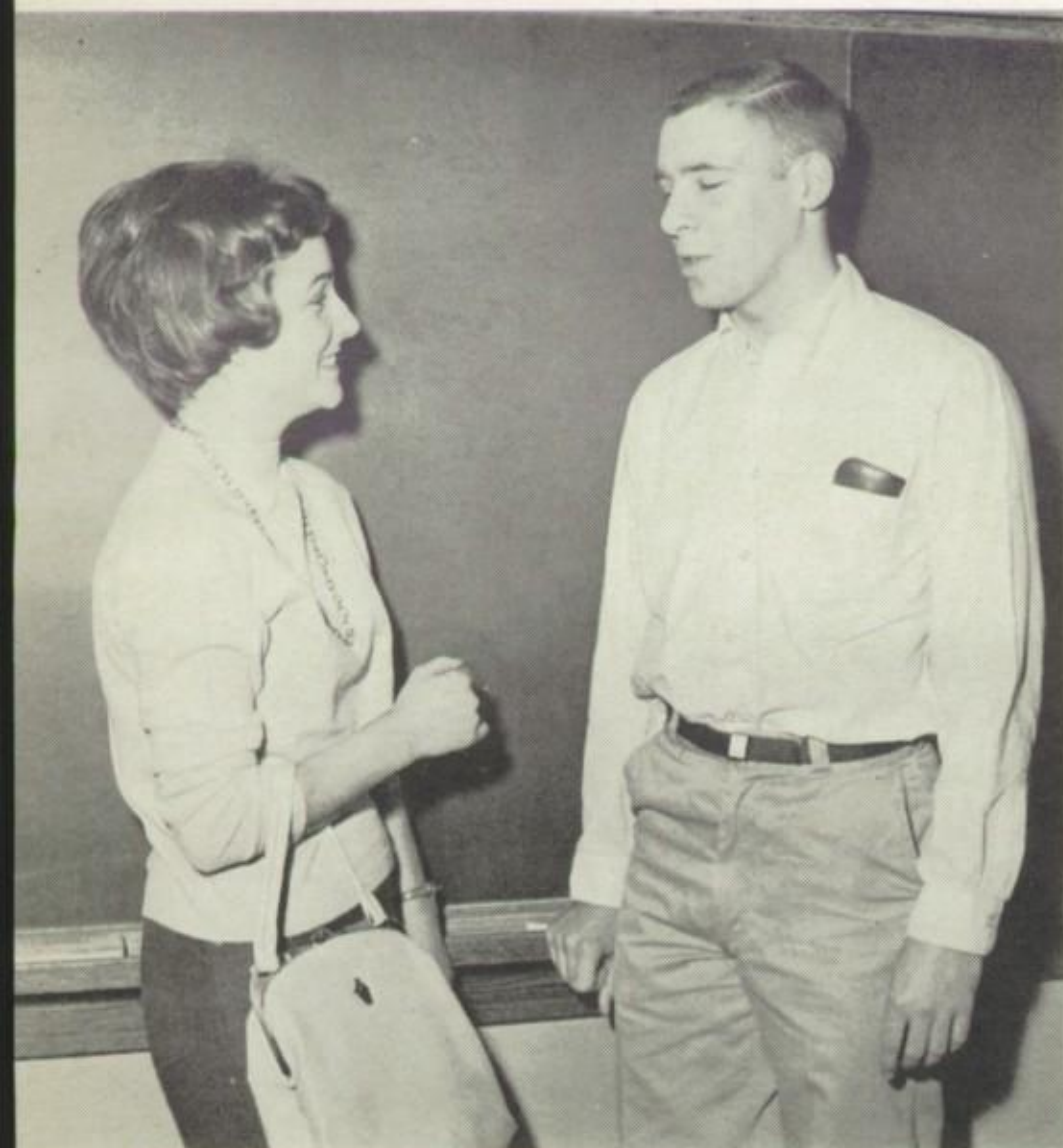
In early autumn excitement stirs within the junior class of MHS as students make preliminary applications to spend the summer abroad as members of the American Field Service. Through this local year-old program, one student from Middletown and one from Lemon-Monroe are given the opportunity to spend the summer in a foreign land before their senior year. The students are chosen according to scholastic achievement, leadership, and interests corresponding to those of the country in which they are to be placed. They are required to write a theme stating their reasons for wanting to participate in the program and the contributions they feel they can make to it. They then go through extensive screening and interviews. This year's finalists from Middletown were Rick Ashton, Ruthe Johnson, and Elaine Ringgenberg. Rick was chosen from the three to leave for another land.



Rick Ashton, Elaine Ringgenberg, and Ruthe Johnson dream of a fascinating summer.

Participants in American Field Service and debate

Silvia Kaiser and Ron Van Buskirk discuss the many happy moments they have been able to spend through the American Field Service.



The American Field Service is a marvelous program. It really helps to make people from one country understand people from another. I am glad I took part in its program, and I think everybody else should too, if it is possible. I'm enjoying my year here very much; the people are friendly and so concerned about everything. They try to understand the customs of my country and help me to understand theirs. I'll probably feel sorry when I have to leave America. I just hope so much that all my friends will stay my friends, and that we will be able to see each other again, either on my next visit here, or on their visit to my country.

—Silvia Kaiser

Of the many wonderful experiences made possible by my trip to Germany last summer I enjoyed most seeing how people of a different culture live. I saw, of course, famous buildings centuries old; but I was impressed most by the more relaxed life lived by most Germans with more time spent enjoying the land around them. The land itself was even different with a greenness not seen anywhere in the United States. These people live next to the threat of Communism and danger, but they are determined not to give ground and someday to see their country reunited. The AFS program gave all of us who participated this summer a better idea of what the people who are our world neighbors are really like.

—Ron Van Buskirk



Tim Walker, Marcia Letts, Bill Havemann, Don Lennie, Bob Ward and Bob Davison spend long hours preparing for debate tournaments.

enriched MHS with understanding and new ideas.

THE FOUR MIDDLETOWN DEBATE TEAMS this year participated in nine practice tournaments in addition to the two district tournaments and culminated the year by qualifying for the state finals in debate. The proposition for the year was Resolved: *That the Federal Government should equalize educational opportunity by means of grants to the states for public elementary and*

secondary education. The combined record of the four teams shows them winning 62% of the rounds. The "A" squad who qualified for the state finals was composed of Bob Davison, Bill Havemann, Don Lennie and Tim Walker. Three programs on debate, under the direction of the debate coach, Mrs. Arlene Akerman, were presented in the community.

Elaine Perkins, Betty Bigelow, Keith Geckeler, Judy Widener and Mrs. Akerman prepare to leave early one morning for a tournament.





NFL officers Bob Ward, Bill Havemann, Donna Streifthau, Janet Sink and Don Lennie plan the speech tournament at MHS.

Speech and drama enable students to develop poise

NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE, a chapter of the national honorary speech organization, under the direction of Mrs. Arlene Akerman was concerned with an active program of events. The group attended many speech tournaments throughout the state and sponsored one at our school in the fall. Students in order to become members or retain membership must earn points by active participation in the field of individual speech events or debate. A delegation of students attended two sessions of Student Congress, a mock meeting of the Congress of the United States. In addition to selecting the most outstanding senior boy and girl in the chapter, a new award will be presented this year to the sophomore and junior students who have earned the most points. Students who gained special recognition in their respective events were Marcia Letts and Glenda Morgan in Girls' Extemporaneous and Jerry Ratliff in Original Oratory. Jerry also won a trip to the United Nations through the Prince of Peace Contest. A diamond key was presented to the adviser of the group for attaining 1463 points.

Jerry Ratliff, Brian Berman, Terry Lawrence and Sue Anne Urmston welcome new NFL member Vicki Mackall.

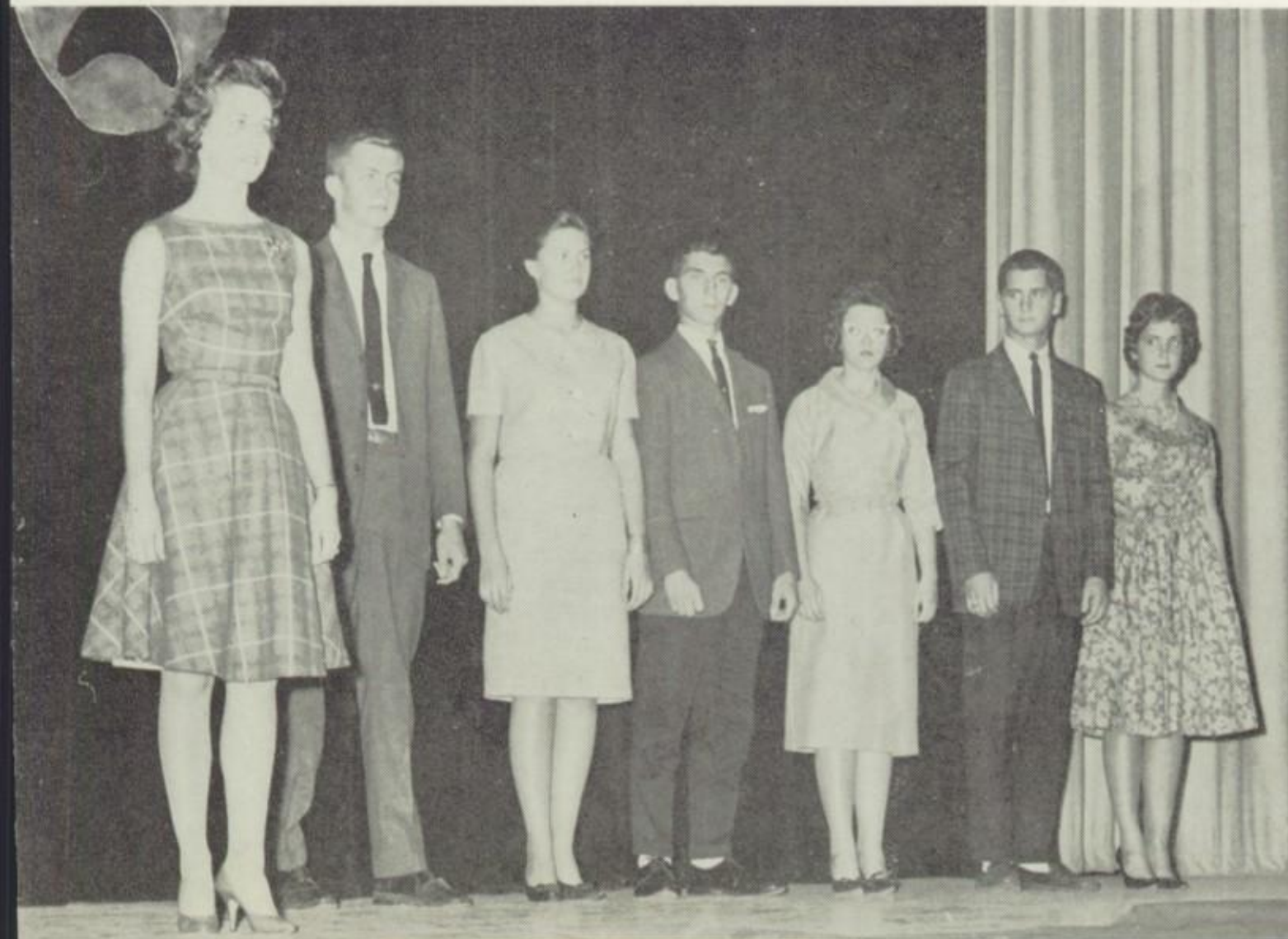




NATIONAL THESPIAN OFFICERS: Florence Powell, adviser; Barb Finkelman, president; Elaine Perkins, vice-president; Bev Fisher, secretary; Bill McDowell, treasurer; and Marlee Jaques.

and self-confidence and express themselves well.

Judy Davis, Dave Cromwell, Dallas Coughlen, Dick Davis, Sheila Vice, Don Lennie, and Ann Perkins tell the qualities of a Thespian.





THESPIAN INITIATES: David Bell, Bob Cornella, Mike Davies, Carol Danner, Becky Garrison, Keith Geckeler, Nancy Grubbs, Ruthe Johnson, Sam Lato, Marcia Letts, Glenda Morgan, Bev Routt, Connie Stubbs, Unice Teasley.

Thespians act well their parts in the

NATIONAL THESPIAN TROUPE 918, under the direction of Miss Florence Powell, held its first initiation of the year in September. The executive committee presented "Two Crooks and a Lady." In October, the hillbilly courting play, "Jumpin' the Broom," was given arena style. The troupe was represented in November at the regional conference at North College Hill. Our annual Christmas assembly play was, "Where Love Is," by Tolstoi. January's program meeting featured another arena play, "Balcony Scene." In February, the second initiation of the year included in the ceremony staged tableaux illustrating the

steps in theatre history. Thirty-three initiates were added this year to make a membership of 68. In March, Troupe 918 started what is hoped to be an annual custom, the presentation under the sponsorship of The Fine Arts Council of a Shakespearean comedy to the junior and senior high schools of Middletown. "Midsummer Night's Dream" was successfully produced before 3000 students. In April, cuttings from this play were entered in the state contest of plays and radio programs. Thespian awards were presented at the annual speech banquet. The troupe climaxed the year by sending representatives to the National Conference.

Dick Davis, Priscilla Keuthan, Jeff Neff, Marlee Jaques, Be/ Fisher, Barb Finkelman, Bill McDowell, and Elaine Perkins take their bow after "Two Crooks and a Lady."



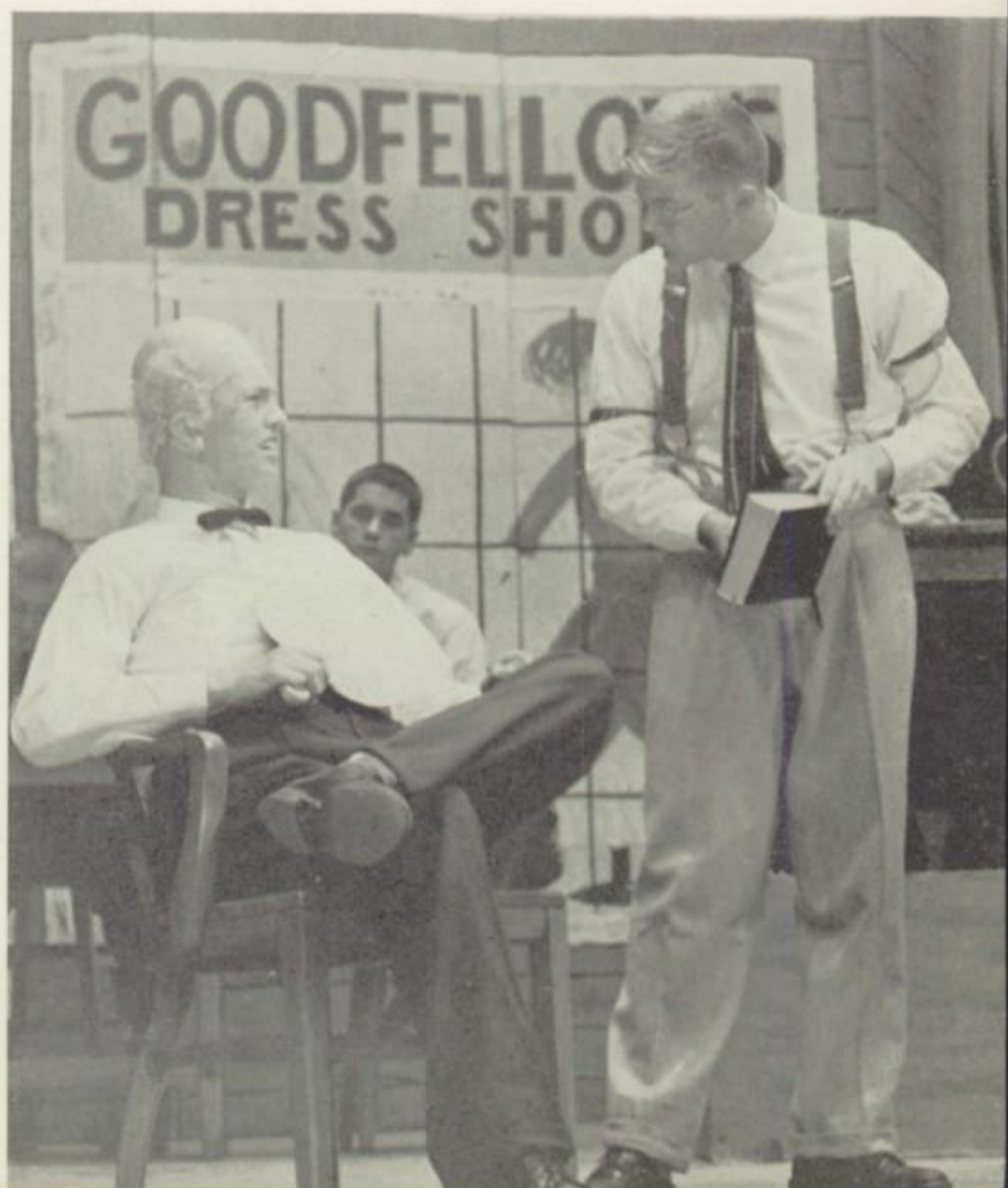


Defending attorney Drummond questions an impartial illiterate as the prejudiced townspeople watch with interest.

many entertaining plays of M.H.S.

Middletown's final SENIOR CLASS PLAY "Inherit the Wind," by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee brought to life the famous monkey trial between Clarence Darrow and William Jennings Bryan. It depicts the trial of a teacher, Bertram Cates (Ron Van Buskirk), who read a portion of Darwin's forbidden *Evolution of the Species* to his students. He is arraigned by the town and is defended by Henry Drummond (Bob Ward), a well-known agnostic lawyer. The prosecuting attorney is Matthew Harrison Brady (Dave Cromwell), a famous orator and fanatic on the Bible. The clash between these two men mounts tensely with each scene. Cates' girl friend, Rachel Brown (Ann Perkins), testifies for the prosecution; Brady is made to seem foolish by Drummond as he is questioned for the defense. The jury finally declares Cates guilty, but the case is appealed. Brady, orating to the crowd to try to change their general feeling for him, has a heart attack and dies soon after. Drummond leaves the town with the Bible and Darwin together under his arm.

Matthew Harrison Brady denounces Darwin although he has never read *Evolution of the Species*.





Emily falls on her knees begging for mercy, believing she has killed a fellow passenger.

Rollicking comedy and familiar melodies

"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," the first ALL-CASS PLAY, was presented November 28, 1961, at the Middletown High School Auditorium. The play, a three-act comedy, was based on the first unchaperoned trip to Paris, France, of two college girls, Cornelia Otis Skinner (Connie Stubbs) and Emily Kimbrough (Marcia Letts). The plot proceeds to show their shipboard romances with two Harvard boys, Dick Winters (Bill Havemann) and Leo McEvoy (Danny Danner). Also traveling to Paris, on a different boat were

Cornelia's parents, Mrs. Skinner (Nancy Ward) and Otis Skinner (Duane Corn). During their stay in Paris, Cornelia, who was interested in dramatics, had the experience of meeting and even taking a few lessons from the very famous drama master, Monsieur De La Croix (Jerry Ratliff). All during their trip the girls were faced with many comic incidents. They faced tragedy when Cornelia contracted the measles and tried to smuggle herself off the ship.

Dick and Leo struggle with the ill Cornelia who has suddenly become faint.

Cornelia and Emily jump for joy when they are left completely alone to face Paris.





The "South Pacific" cast join in the encore "Some Enchanted Evening."

set our hearts dreaming with laughing and singing.

As the curtain rose on the renowned "South Pacific" by Rogers and Hammerstein under the direction of Miss Helen Weinberger, the M.H.S. auditorium became a tropical island of enchantment. The story occurs on a naval base during World War II. Nellie Forbush (Sheila Vice), a navy nurse, becomes involved with a French planter, Emile de Becque (Rick Ashton), but feels she cannot marry him because of his previous marriage to a Polynesian woman. When Lt. Joseph Cable (Bob Cornella) comes to the island,

Bloody Mary (Marilyn Mittenholzer), a popular Tonkinese, is convinced she has found an ideal match for her daughter Liat (Marcia Ulrich). Comedy is provided by Pvt. Luther Billis (Mike Davies) in his many deals with Mary, scrapes with Capt. Brackett (Sam Lato), and attempts to persuade Cable to sail to the special island of Bali Hai. The audience was delighted by the familiar story and songs of people involved in love and war.

Emile and Nellie find happiness at last as the war comes to a close and prejudice is abolished.

Billis tries to convince Cable to requisition a boat and sail to the haunting Bali Hai.



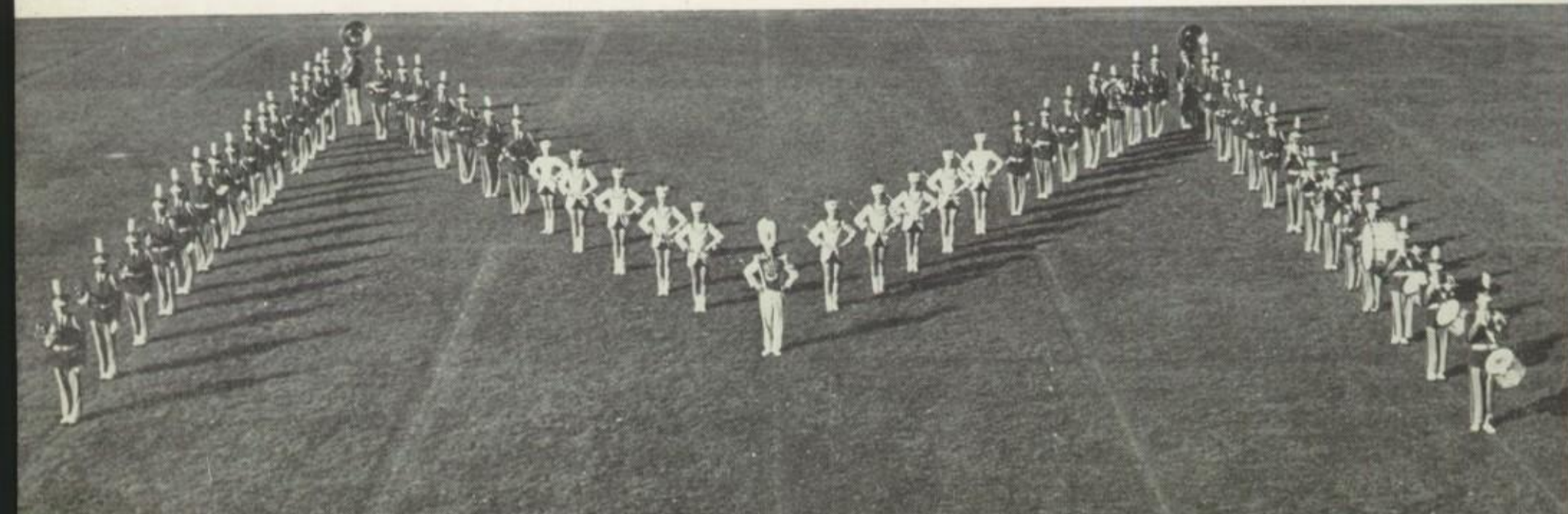


CONCERT BAND: 1st row—Jim Brooks, Malcolm Duncan, Liz Woodrey, Ginny Yingst. 2nd row—Cindi Nickell, Denny Slade, Georgiana Koerber, Ruth Johnson, Terry Lawrence, Paul Gomia. 3rd row—Frazier Moore, David Workman, Dave Short, Bob Taylor, Eddie Pieratt, Frank Allen, John Letts, Rick Sutton, Dan Dannecker. 4th row—Danny Rose, Donna Click. Standing—Dave Lewis, Denny Hagen, Bill Clark, Janet M. Robinson, Jay Goodman, Benny Terrell, Bill McCray, Esther Rothe.

Middie Band was always at hand on field and stage



MAJORETTES and DRUM MAJOR
—Becky Garrison, Patty Wright, Patti McBrayer, Joyce Hilton, Sue Napier, Jim Margerum, Kathy O'Friel, Pam Brelsford, Patti Edwards, Betsy Robbins, Georgiana Koerber.





CONCERT BAND: 1st Row—Linda Whitehead, Lynn McCall, Marlee Jaques. 2nd Row—Cliff Stearns, Charles Yoho, Gary Standafer, Dale Smith, Becky Garrison, Don Voorhis. 3rd Row—Patti McBrayer, Joyce Wright, Jack Mokry, Paul Lindon, Janice Wearly, Bob Duffey. 4th Row—Mike Davies, Nancy Kesselring, Richard Hackney, Jim Margerum, Emmett Gregory, Jeff Mills. Standing—William Stiehl, director.

to praise our teams and entertain the crowds.

THE MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL BANDS are under the new direction of Mr. William Stiehl. The marching band was seen leading the way at the football games and in parades. The concert band presented assemblies at the three junior highs and at senior high school. This year the concert band presented two concerts for the public. A smaller basketball band, composed of all boys, was heard at most of the home games. Each year during the last week of August, the band members are required to attend Band Camp at Camp Campbell Gard where the fundamentals of marching and playing are taught, and the show for the first home football game is prepared. One of the highlights of the year was the band banquet and dance where honors and awards were given and a king and queen were crowned.

THE BAND COUNCIL is the student executive board of the band. Its members are selected in the spring and at band camp. In addition to the four main officers each class has a representative on the council. Jay Goodman represented the sophomore class; Rick Sutton, the junior class; and Gary King, the senior class. The majorettes also had a representative, Joyce Hilton. Seventeen special managers were assigned to various band duties. Arrangements for the band banquet and after-game dances were made by the council.

BAND COUNCIL: 1st Row—Bob Taylor, vice-president; Don Voorhis, president; Marlee Jaques, secretary. 2nd Row—David Short, student director; Esther Rothe, treasurer.





ORCHESTRA: 1st Row—Marie Collart, Allene York, Judy Voegelé, Donald Fannin, Janet Robinson, Tula Laras, Joyce Tedrow. 2nd Row—Blanche Reynolds, Gail Thacker, Paul Gomia, Greg Dixon, Malcolm Duncan, Jim Brooks, Elaine Ringgenberg, Marlee Jaques, Ruthe Johnson, Elizabeth Woodrey, Julie McCall, Jean Nardin. 3rd Row—Lee Arthur Truss, Phillip Patton, Sandra Johnson, Esther Sarris, Jennifer Thomas, Bob Duffey, Emmett Gregory, Ed Pieratt, David Short, Ada Howard, Harry Truss. 4th Row—Benny Terrell, Mr. William Betz, conductor; Bill McCray; Jack Mokry; Charles Yoho; Richard Currin; Charles West.

Through vocal and instrumental music we were able

The ORCHESTRA, under the direction of Mr. William Betz, performed at the senior class play, "Inherit the Wind"; the all class play, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"; and the operetta, "South Pacific." Many of the members of both the band and orchestra participated in both solo and ensemble competition at Miami University and received superior and excellent ratings.

FOUR ACCOMPANISTS assisted the Mixed Chorus and Girls' Glee Club this year. The girls attended all performances given by the musical ensembles. Sheila Vice also served as accompanist for the Triple Trio; Beverly Routt was pianist with the orchestra for the operetta "South Pacific"; and Marsha Kelley provided organ music for assemblies.

Marsha Kelley, Sue Anne Urmston, Sheila Vice, and Beverly Routt were this year's accompanists.





MIXED CHORUS: 1st Row—Mary McGraw, Ella Planck, Joyce Hilton, Marsha Segerberg, Ann DeVoe, Marilyn Lesser, Lucia Thomas, Joan Andrews, Jackie Thompson, Eda Stamper. 2nd Row—Sheila Vice, Marcia Ulrich, Bonnie Wellman, Donna Tallman, Millie Huffman, Paula Bell, Patty Nelson, Joyce Tedrow, Peggy Edwards, Christine Hughley, Jackie McGuire. 3rd Row—Miss Helen Weinberger, Steve Nemcic, Sharon Melampy, Vicki Mackall, Judy Brinegar, Judy Davis, Jane Long, Fran DeBolt. 4th Row—Harold Daly, Ronald Forrest, Dallas Coughlen, Joyce Bryant, Pam Keelor, Zoetsa Laras, Marilyn Mittenholzer, Nancy Abernethy, Marsha Kelley, Judy Voegele, Pam Steller, Unice Teasley, Gail Fruauff, Pat Wright. 5th Row—John Hilton, Bennie Ferguson, Brian Berman, Kenneth Moore, Dan E. Myers, Shirley Thompson, Elizabeth Woodrey, Mary Helen Tyson, Janet Sink, Marlee Jaques, Carole Patterson, Sandy Baker, Lillian Boyd, Linda Ellis, Sharon Lee, Vicki Younger, Sharon Harris. 6th Row—John Peak, Michael Glover, Ross Hollenbaugh, Doug Leppich, Connie Heard, Maria Montes, Jacqueline Smith, Henrietta Smith, Michael Upshaw, Sharon Haddix, Ida Peterson, Charlotte Reed.

to grow culturally and to entertain the community.

The MIXED CHORUS, directed by Miss Helen Weinberger and accompanied by Sheila Vice, Marsha Kelley, and Beverly Routt, consisted of over one hundred and fifty members. The chorus performed at various service clubs in Middletown, junior high, and high school assemblies, the Annual Spring Concert, and Baccalaureate. Familiar songs presented by the group include "Set Down Servant," "Hawaiian Wedding Song," "Me and My Shadow," and selections from the Romberg operetta "Student Prince."

The TRIPLE TRIO, under the supervision of Miss Helen Weinberger, performed for many local civic clubs, senior and junior high assemblies, and the spring concert of the Civic Chorus. Each year the group has entered the annual music contest at Miami University in Oxford. Their selection for the contest this year was "Clouds"; familiar selections for other performances included "Let Not Your Song End," "Blue Are Her Eyes," and "Let My Song Fill Your Heart."



TRIPLE TRIO: Sitting—Vicki Mackall, Marcia Ulrich, Vicki Younger, Marilyn Mittenholzer, Janet Sink, Sheila Vice, accompanist. Standing—Jane Long, Marlee Jaques, Marsha Kelley, Sharon Melampy.



Excited Jubileers receive their tickets for rides from an equally excited parent chaperon.



Maynard Ferguson and his golden horn send Jubileers soaring on a cloud of jazz.

Each year is climaxed by the Prom where we



At the bewitching hour we sped home to prepare for the Prom Jubilee, sponsored by parents and friends of MHS. We breathlessly arrived at the Paramount Theater to enjoy the movie "Gidget Goes Hawaiian." Following the movie, we proceeded by motorcade to LeSourdsville Lake where we were "shaken" by rides and overwhelmed by music of Maynard Ferguson. As dawn crept over the lake we sleepily poured into LeSourdsville's cafeteria to eat a delicious breakfast. We arrived home very tired, but very, very happy.

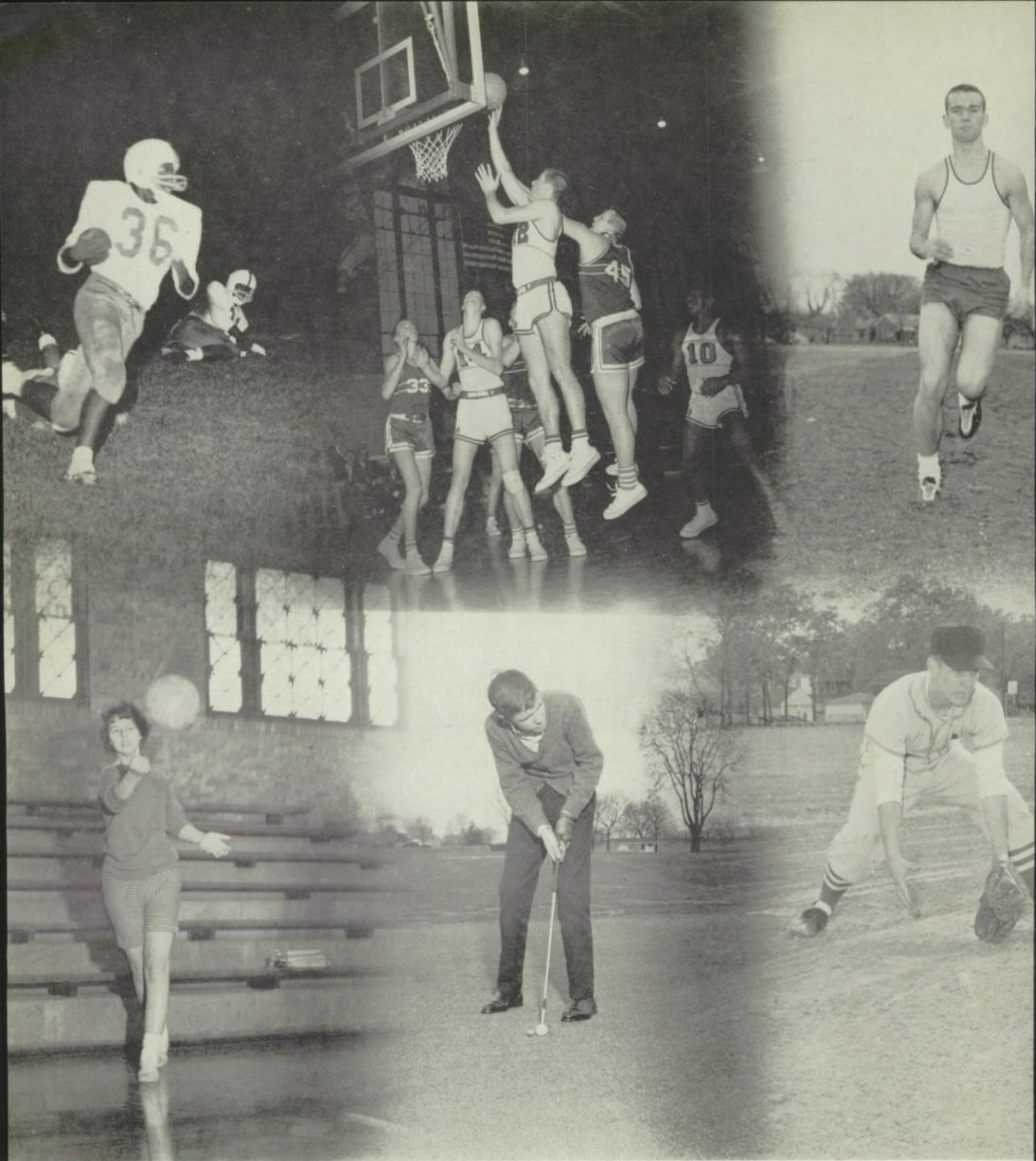


Buddy Rogers provided music for dancing under a sky of sparkling silver stars.

dance the night away and breakfast at dawn.

On May 19, 1961, the Wade E. Miller gym was transformed into a land of romance under the theme, "Song of the South," as the annual Junior-Senior Prom began. Starry-eyed couples were greeted under cherry blossom trees by two mannequins dressed in traditional costume. They entered the gym on a sloping white-washed bridge over a shimmering lily pond. Bill Triick and Barb Baker, seated in an antique surrey, were crowned Prom King and Queen before a graceful colonial mansion.







*We set our goals
in Athletics*

Seniors participating in major sports activities are Dave Gillis, Glenn Barker, Bob Taylor, Denny Slade and Buster Strassburger, Wilma Peck, Mike Moon, Steve Nemcic, and Ron Van Buskirk.



FOOTBALL TEAM: 1st Row—Manager Ron Wood, John McCluskey, Moses Ware, Rick Van Cleve, Dave Hughley, Jack Lewis, Chuck Beattie, Doug Leppich, Bruce Frallic, Mike Glover, 2nd Row—Manager Mike Pitts, Gary Sargent, Rick Ashton, Leonard Marcus, Barry Laycock, Tom Vinson, Dick Gaw, Bruce Erlandson, Paul Hilton, David Evans, John Adams, Dave Pieters, Butch Walden, Don Winborn, 3rd Row—Henry Day, "Skeeter" Payne—assistant coach, Jack Reck—assistant coach, Paul Walker—assistant coach, Sam Lato, Gary Tucker, Tom Portsmouth, Paul Walker, Jr., Jim Sexton, Jim Nunamaker, John Swift, Emerson Langster, Frank Stevens, Joe Malcom, Jack Kenner, Dave Smith, Gary Edwards, LeRoy Truss.

1961 Football Season

COACHING STAFF: Elmo Lingrel, athletic director; "Tiger" Ellison, head coach; Ed Payne, backfield coach; Paul Walker, line coach; Stan Lewis, line coach; Jack Reck, end coach.



THE FOOTBALL MIDDIES of this past season wound up a three year experiment inspired by the success of the "Lonesome Polecat" of four years ago. This step-child of the "Polecat" has become known all about the state as Middletown's "Run and Shoot" offense because it combines the ball handling intricacies of the basketball court with the rough-and-tumble antics of the football field into a wide open razzle-dazzle that has kept Middie fans big-eyed and wide-mouthed for three years.

Quarterback John McCluskey came "out of nowhere" to fill the shoes of Billy Triick and proceeded to rewrite most of the records set by the West Point cadet. In so doing McCluskey triggered the Middies to one of their greatest seasons as the local lads drove to a co-championship of the Greater Ohio League. This drive was aided by such glue-fingered receivers as Butch Walden, Jimmy Nein, Bob Hall, and Dave Gillis, plus the fullbacking of Rick VanCleve, added to the fine line play of Dave Hughley, Jack Lewis and Chuck Beattie. When the smoke cleared at the end of the campaign, McCluskey was All-League, All-State, and All-American; and most of his mates were All-GOL. All of which could not have happened to a finer group of guys.

"Tiger"



1st Row—Bob Hall, Steve Nemcic, Walt Curry, Harry Truss, Tom McKeller, Dave Gillis, Manager LeRoy Lehman. 2nd Row—Roger Blevins, Bill Weitzenkorn, Frank Ousley, Jim Nein, Bill Curry, Gary Welsh, Herb McKnight, Tom Rayburn, Manager Steve Harbaugh. 3rd Row—Edward Hopkins, Jeff Gregory, Benny James, Jim Hilton, Jim Hardin, Brad Cole, Preston Schrock, Kenny Swoger, Gary Perkins, Danny Thompson, Manager Tom Cobaugh, Manager Dave Raine, "Tiger" Ellison—head coach, Stan Lewis—assistant coach.



Elmo Lingrel, our athletic director, lined up another fine schedule for our football team this season.

MANAGERS: Kneeling—Ron Wood. Standing—Mike Pitts, Tom Cobaugh, Steve Harbaugh, LeRoy Lehman, Dave Raine.

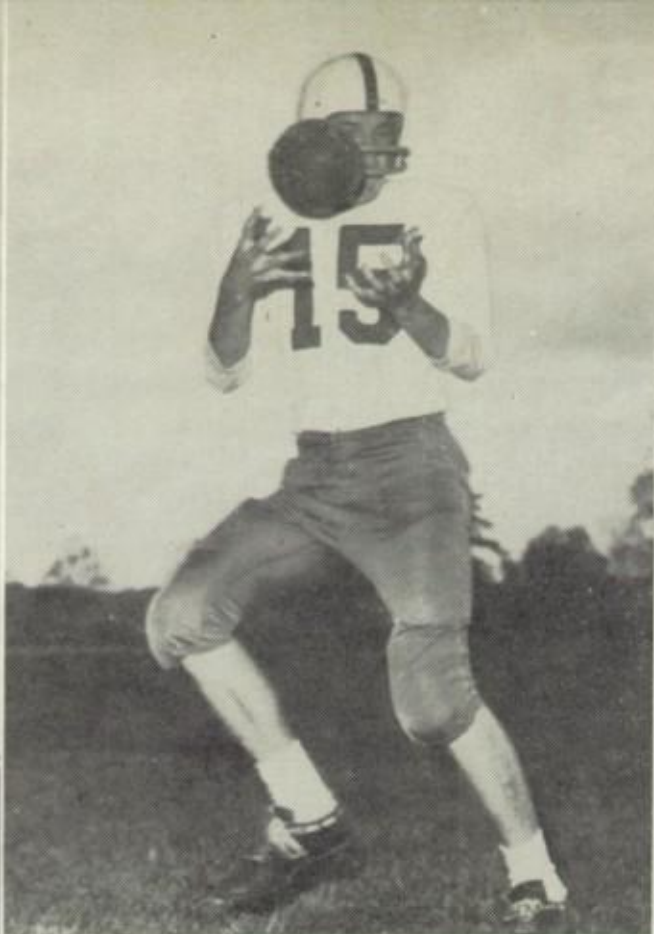
Football Scores

Middletown	22	Zanesville	15
Middletown	8	Fairmont	8
Middletown	28	DeVilbiss	16
Middletown	24	Hughes	8
Middletown	54	Springfield	14
Middletown	42	Portsmouth	20
Middletown	28	Lima	7
Middletown	50	Taft	12
Middletown	16	Woodward	0
Middletown	22	Garfield	26





John McCluskey
Quarterback



Bob Hall
End



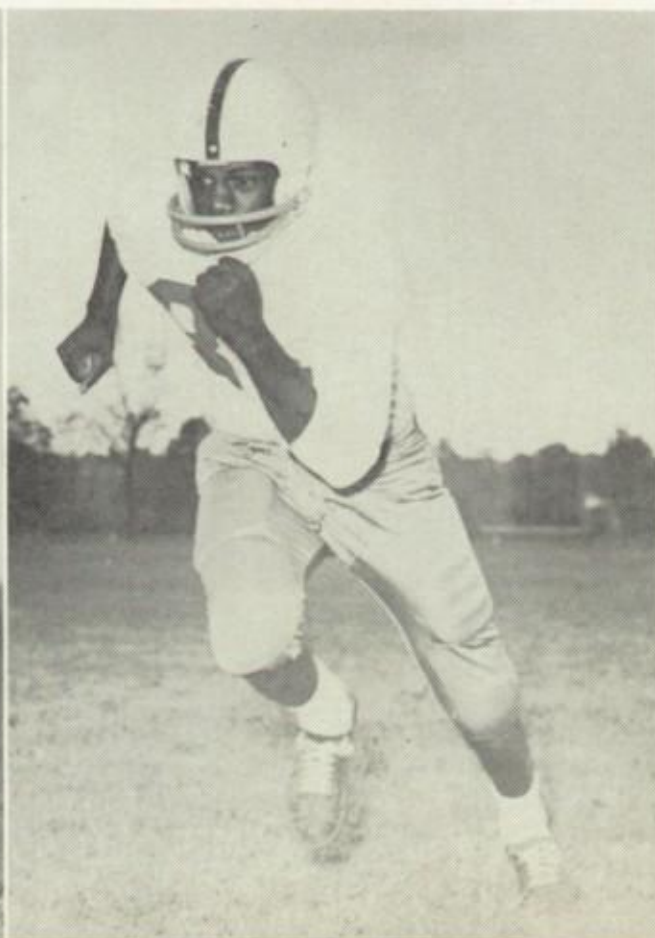
Tom McKeller
Halfback

Each Football Season Is Dedicated

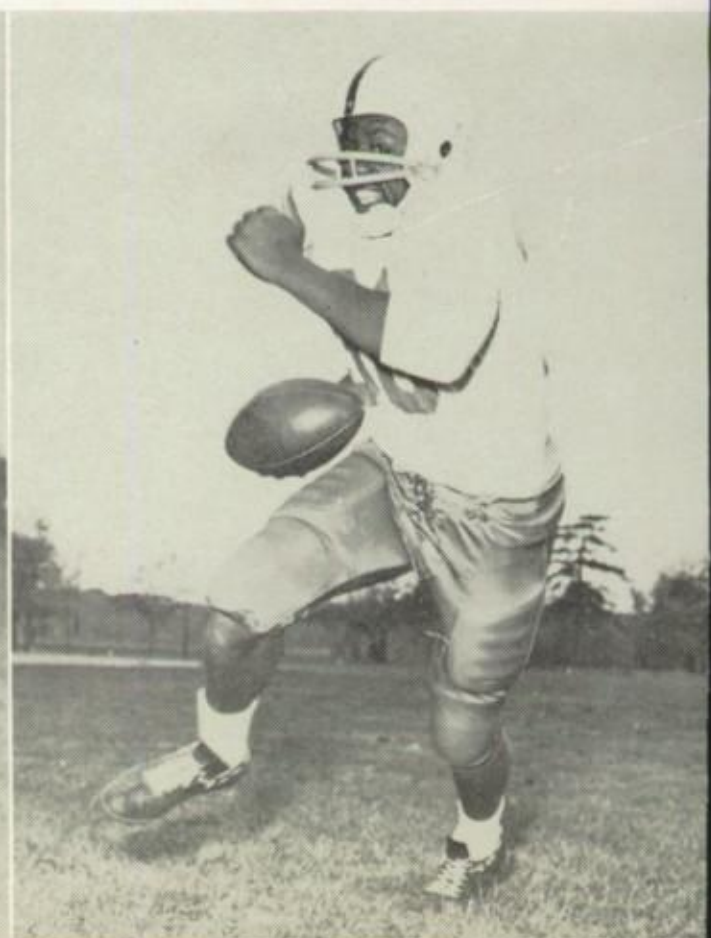
Jack Lewis
Guard



Moses Ware
Guard

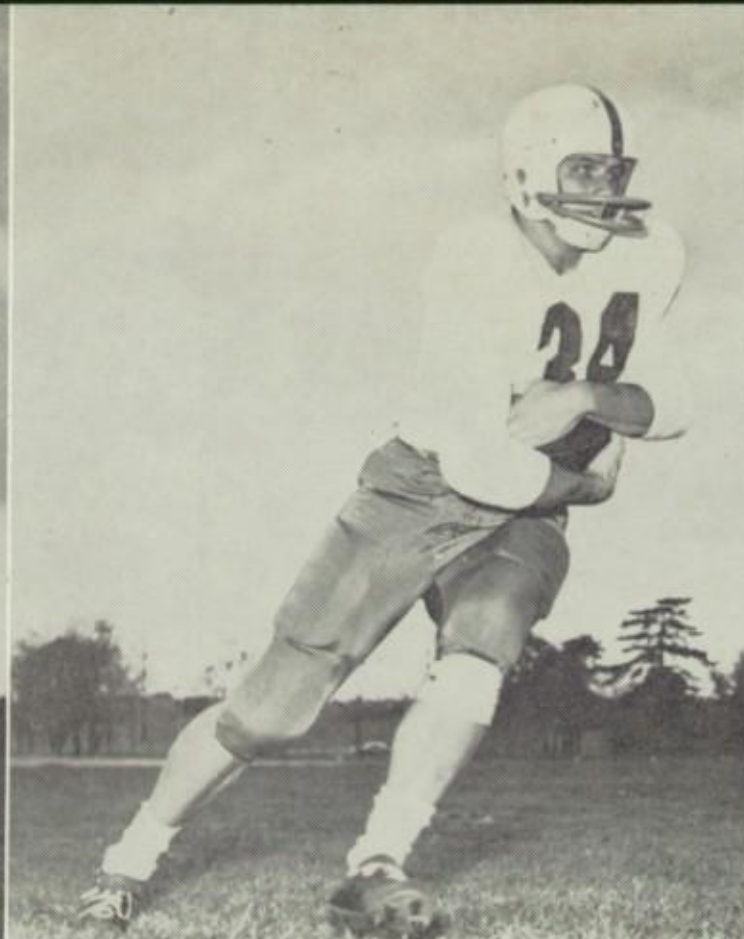


Dave Gillis
Halfback

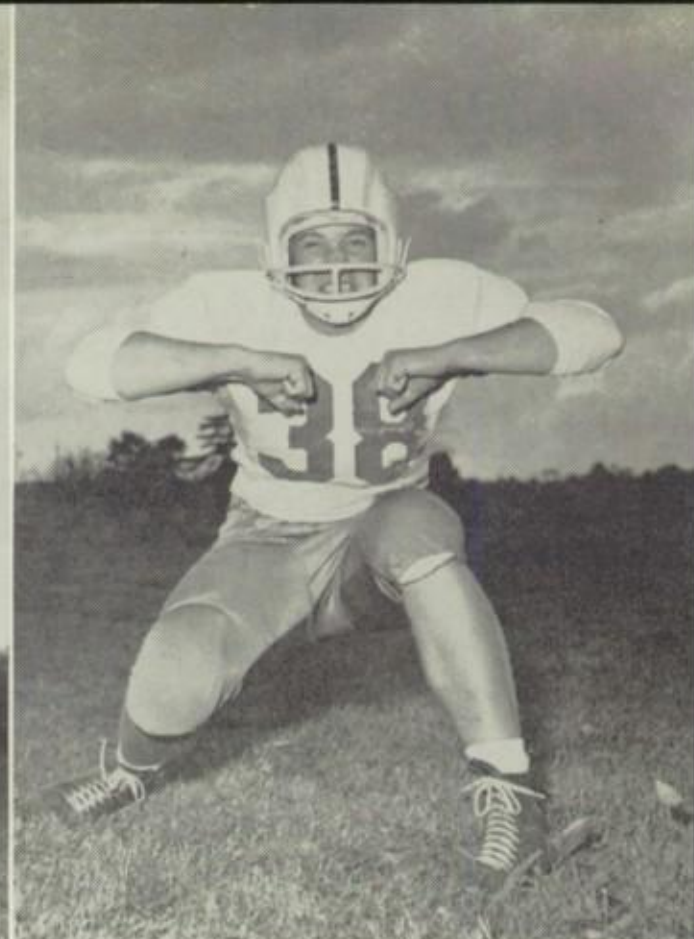




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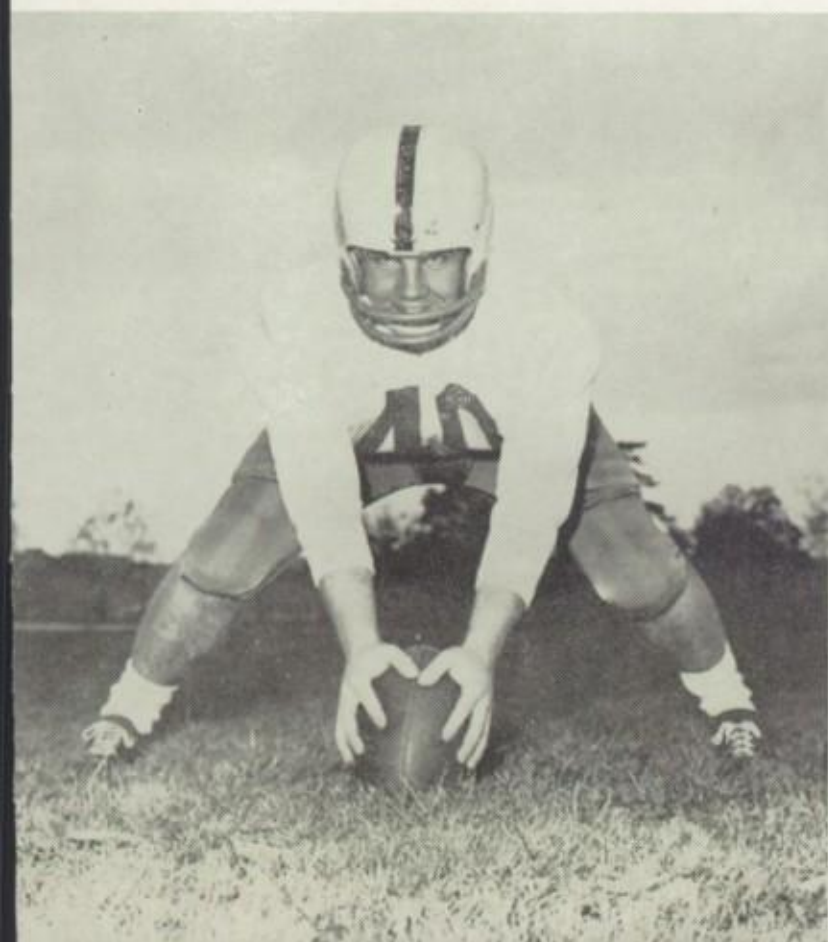
Rick VanCleve
Fullback



Chuck Beattie
Tackle

And Played For Our Seniors.

Doug Leppich
Center



Bruce Frallic
Tackle



Dave Hughley
Guard





A prayer before every game inspires our boys to play their best.



John McCluskey looks for a receiver as halfback Frank Ousley runs his pattern.

Middletown 22 — Zanesville 13

Zanesville's revenge for last year's 14-13 loss was smashed by Middies' quarterback John McCluskey, who hit 17 out of 26 passes good for 339 yards aerial-wise. With 61 seconds gone in the first quarter McCluskey hit Walden with a pass which ended up in a 72-yard score. The extra point run failed. The Blue Devils, however, after stalling another Middie drive on their six, drove halfback George Blerholmes to the Middie one after six first downs and sent fullback Mike Chattos across to score six. Brent's kick put the Devils ahead 7-6, the only time of the night. The Middies again hit pay dirt with a McCluskey to Dave Gillis pass good for 51 yards which paved

the way for a 5 yard off-tackle drive by Gillis. The halftime score was 14-7. Zanesville's Chattos took the opening 54 yards on five first downs to tally six more. Brent's run failed to gain the needed 2. This might have been a repeat of last year's game had it not been for hard-driving senior Middie fullback Rick VanCleve smashing through the center for a 32-yard six-pointer. Gillis drove in for the extra 2 to give the Middies a decisive edge of 22-13 in the third quarter. The fourth quarter was played between the 40-yard stripes with neither team giving up much ground. For the second year the Middies have won their opener against Zanesville, Central Ohio League Champs.

Rick Ashton

John Adams

Roger Blevins

Bill Curry





Jack Lewis and Paul Walker head for their target while Moses Ware and Chuck Beattie move in for the tackle.



Halfback Dave Gillis skirts around the end as Jack Lewis blocks out a would-be tackler.

Middletown 8 — Fairmont 8

The jinxed series with the Fairmont Dragons came to a frustrating 8-8 tie for the Middies at Barnitz Stadium. McCluskey started quickly with an 11-yard pass to Gillis. Following this were passes of 18 yards to senior end Robert Hall and junior halfback Frank Ousley to set the Middies on the Dragon one yard line where hard-driving senior fullback Rick VanCleve drove over for the score. A "gangster" pass to Hall added the extra two. The Dragons became alive after this first blood and reeled off three quick first downs. They were temporarily stalled by a 15-yard penalty, but Dragon quarterback Calhoun then flipped a flat pass to All-American candidate Jim Horlacher who scampered to the Middie eleven-yard line.

Two plays later Horlacher swept the end for the touchdown. A Calhoun to end Oxly tallied the tying score which ended the first half.

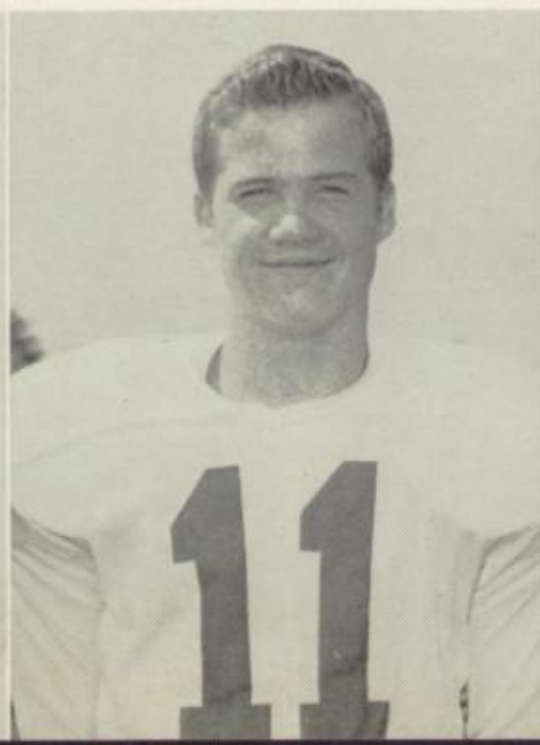
The Middies controlled the second half completely but were disappointed in losing the ball on downs at the Dragon seven after the kickoff. McCluskey fumbled on the five-yard line of the Dragons, and later Gillis who went in for a score left the ball back on the one-yard line where Fairmont recovered. A final drive by the Middies ended in another fumble by McCluskey deep in Dragon territory while attempting a roll-out. The Middies out-rushed, out-passed, and out-played the Dragons again only to settle for a tie.

Bruce Erlandson

David Evans

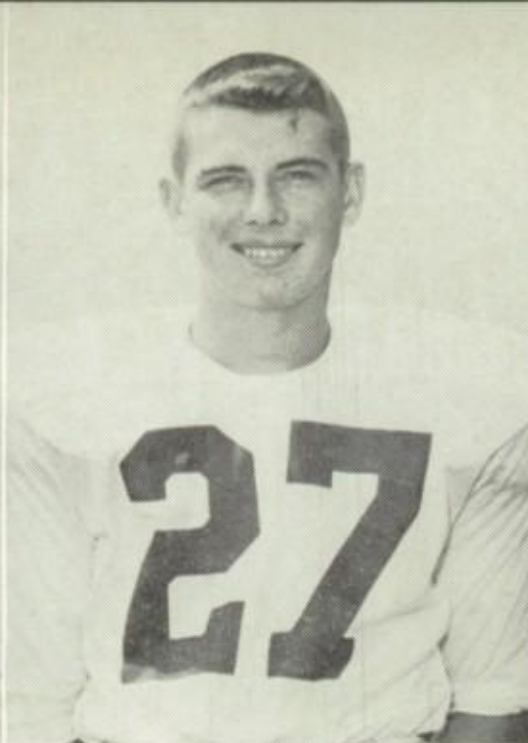
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Paul Hilton





Barry Laycock



Jim Nein



Dave Pieters



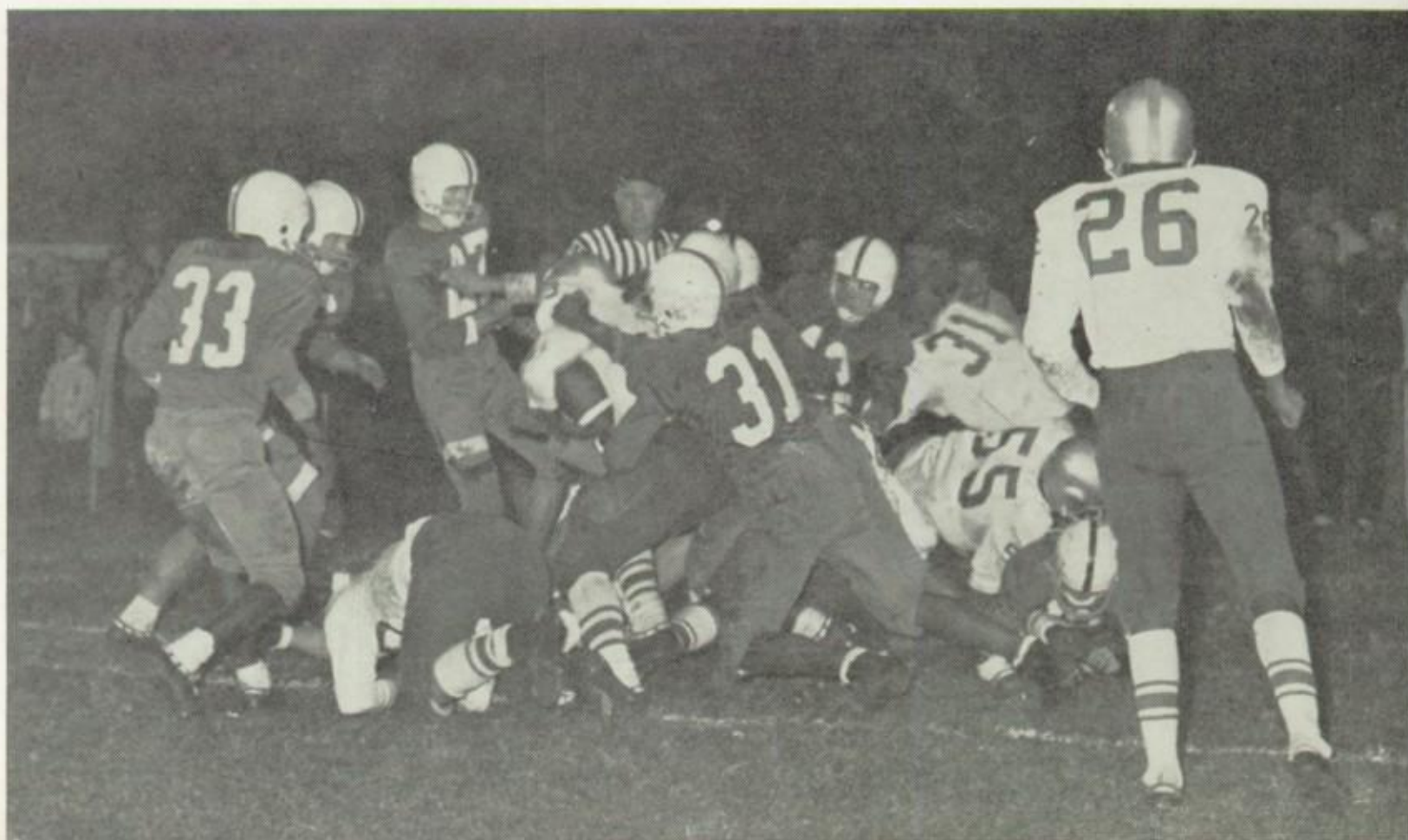
Tom Rayburn

Middletown 28 — De Vilbiss 16

The Middies, fired up from an 8-8 tie with Dayton Fairmont, took control over the orange and black clad DeVilbiss gridders. McCluskey amazed 4,000 Toledo fans by hitting five straight passes to Ousley, Hall, and Walden to spark the Middies' Gillis for the first pay dirt score. Ousley scampered 70 yards for a second tally revealing a startling 14-0 lead. A bootleg pass by the Toledo quarterback connected for a long 57-yard score. The hot and humid weather didn't affect McCluskey's arm or Walden's pass-catching ability. In the second half a 35-yard pass put the

Middies on the Tigers' five where Gillis skirted the end for the score. The tired Middie defense yielded six points to Etwiler of DeVilbiss from the five with three seconds to go in the third quarter. Hall's key 17-yard catch pulled the Middies out of a hole caused by a 15-yard clipping penalty. Quarterback John McCluskey stepped unmolested into the end zone on a "mudcat up the river play" to ice the game 28-16. The pass was missed for the bonus points. The win revealed a record of two wins and one tie for the White and Purple.

Moses Ware, Dick Gaw, Jim Nein, Don Winborn and Roger Blevins team up and stop the opposition.



Middies 24 — Hughes 8

The pro-type offense of the Middies was not the only factor contributing to the third win of the season. The Middies defense held the "Big Red" of Hughes to 59 net yards gained rushing and 0 yards gained passing. Junior halfback Frank Ousley scored easily from the five after left half Dave Gillis set up the marker with brilliant runs from the first series of downs. The "hungry" Middies caught Keith Taylor back on the Hughes' one after a high snap from center on a punt. McCluskey then readily put the ball over for the second score. Two series of downs later Taylor was again nailed to the turf on the Hughes' fifteen. Van Cleve penetrated the Hughes' line with a 15-yard run over tackle for the third Middle score. After all three scores the extra tallies were missed by inches on the magic stripe. In the third quarter McCluskey used seven plays expertly to flick a "Gangster Jump" pass out to senior end Robert Hall for six more. Befuddled again, the Middies missed the extra two. Bob Harris intercepted one of sophomore Paul Walker's passes to drive to the ten late in the fourth quarter where Swanson bulled his way over after two unsuccessful tries. Canedy's run for the two extra points was good.



End Jim Nein shows his form in snagging another pass from McCluskey.

Middies 34 — Springfield 14

After being defeated three straight years, the Middies thoroughly routed the Wildcats this season. Following an interception of one of McCluskey's passes, the Middies retrieved the ball on their own twenty-one. In the first quarter the Middies' passing and running had no effect, but with 7:41 left in the second quarter, Gillis, following a successful drive, galloped around right end for the first score. Again stopping the Wildcats cold, McCluskey, eluding massive Springfield tacklers, strode 75 yards for the second score at the end of the first half. Early in the third quarter sophomore Paul Walker capitalized on the blocking of a punt by Jack Lewis and Dave Hughley and made the third score. With six minutes left in the contest Ellison substituted sophomore Walker as quarterback. He passed the ball to junior Tommy Vinson, who skirted around left end for another score. The Middies then kicked to the "Cats" who easily pushed the Middies over for a 10-yard touchdown run by Henry with only 2:30 left. On their kick-off into the end zone Frank Ousley failed to down the ball giving Springfield the easiest touchdown of the night and the Middies much embarrassment. The run for the extra point brought two points for the Wildcats and a 34-14 Middle victory.



Line coach Stan Lewis and head coach "Tiger" Ellison talk to Chuck Beattie as Butch Walden, John McCluskey, and Doug Leppich follow the action on the field.



Dave Hughley, Don Winborn, Chuck Beattie, Paul Walker, Tom Vinson, Bruce Erlandson, and Dave Gillis center in on the ball carrier.

Middies 42 — Portsmouth 20



Jim Nein comes to aid Dave Gillis, Jack Lewis, and Roger Blevins.

The Middies, alive with the hope of winning the GOL championship, downed the once mighty Portsmouth Trojans 42-20. Ousley with only 14 seconds gone scored on an 81-yard sweep play to begin the first-quarter romp. After the kick-off was fumbled and recovered by senior guard Jack Lewis, Ousley in a quick pitch from McCluskey scored again. McCluskey tossed four touchdown passes in the game. He hit Butch Walden and Gillis successively to set up the first aerial touchdown to Robert Hall. Gillis charged through the line for the extra two. Walden snagged a per usual McCluskey bloody pass good for a 50-yard score. Portsmouth drove against the victory-drunk Middies for a score in the second period but missed the extra points. Again McCluskey drove to pay-dirt with a looping pass to end Hall. Junior Roger Blevins closed out the scoring by driving over from the four and Nein caught a pass to capture the extra points and give the Middies a 36-point lead. The second half was played entirely by the reserves with Paul Walker, Jr., piloting the Middies. Halfback Jackson of the Trojans took advantage of the situation and drove on for two scores and an extra tally to rack up 14 points.



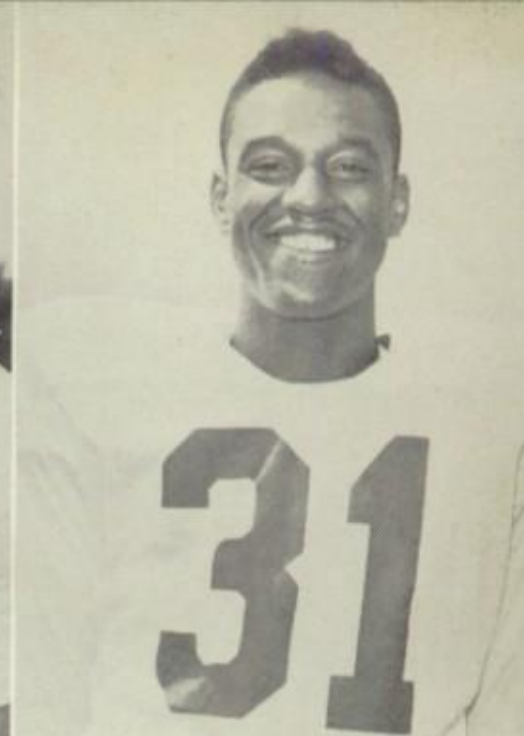
Gary Sargent



Butch Walden



Gary Welsh



Don Winborn

Middies 28 — Lima 7

The Middies' game started out to be a real showdown between the Lima Spartans and the Middletown Middies. Playing between the 40 yard stripes for most of the first half held little excitement for either club although the Middies had several first and second quarter touchdowns called back. With 2 minutes to go in the second quarter McCluskey hit junior Jim Nein for the score. Not figuring on the Lima halfback Mac Wagner running the ball back on the kick-off, the Middies loosened up. Wagner then broke through the Middie line for a score and for the first time of the season the Middies found themselves behind at the half. After an encouraging speech from Coach "Tiger" Ellison in the locker room at half time, the Middies rushed onto the

field and played like a team possessed. Don Winborn by blocking a punt of Tom Barrington, Lima's hope for All-State, set the ball up for Gillis on the 17, where seven plays later he scored from the two. Barrington's next punt placed the ball on the Middies' 20. Frank Ousley, taking off from Chuck Beattie's tackle side, scored on an 80-yard run. In the fourth quarter Barrington kicked a punt of six yards to allow McCluskey to pitch to Walden for a 22-yard gainer. Power-driving Rick Van Cleve smashed over from the four for the final tally of the successful night with a 28 to 7 win. This set the Middies up for a sure shot at the GOL league trophy and gave them their sixth win of the season.

Bruce Frallic, Don Winborn, Chuck Beattie, Bruce Erlandson, and Dave Gillis help stop a first-down play.





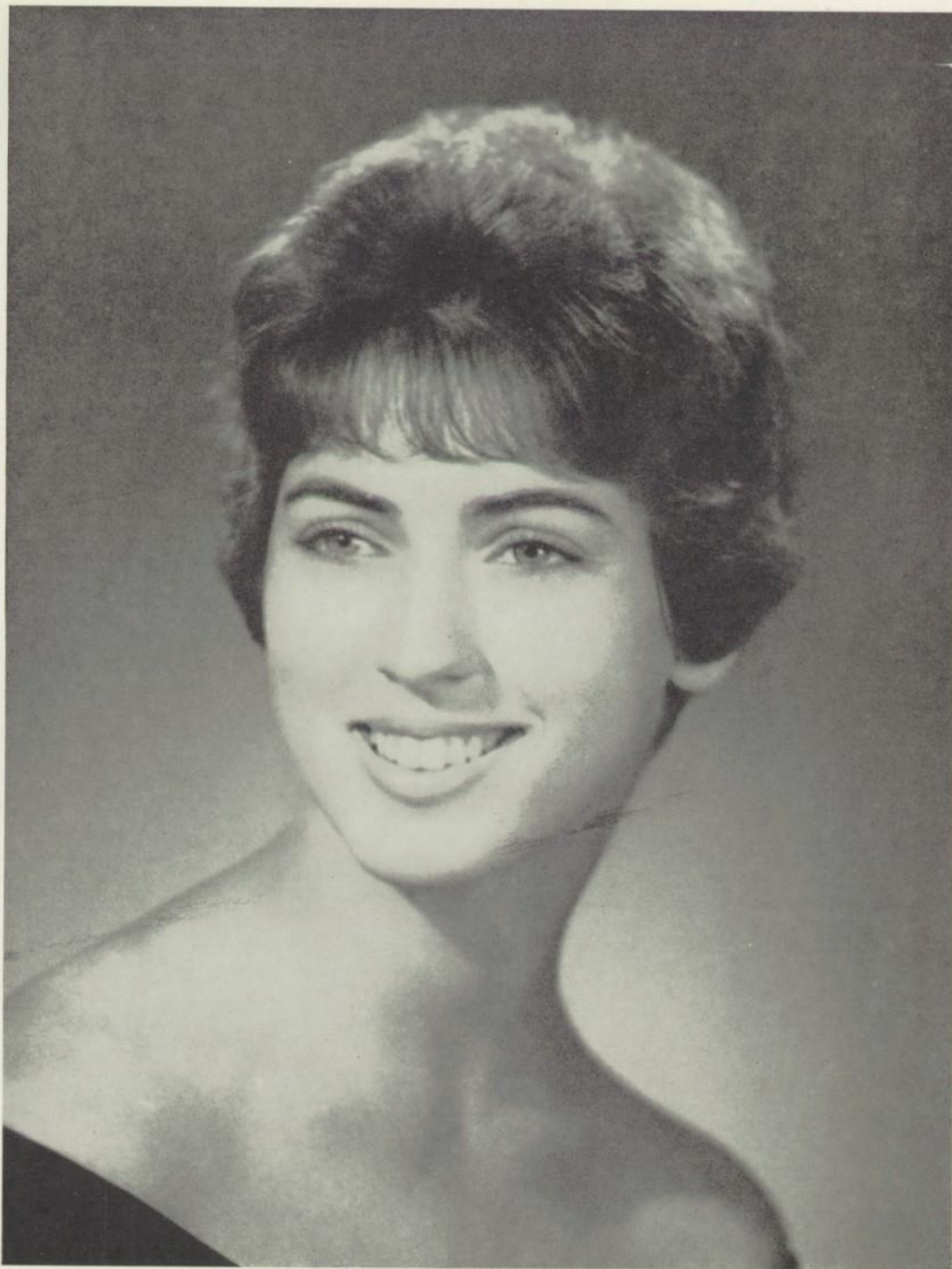
HOMECOMING FLOAT—Carolyn Ellison, homecoming queen, attended by Ron Van Buskirk, sits upon the royal throne and gazes down upon her court of Joyce Ikenberry, Pete Raine, Gail Fruauff, Bill Ritter, Nancy Sticklen, Rick Siegel, Fran DeBolt, Danny Shaffer, Carol Coburn, Joe Hall, Nancy Abernethy, Joyce Bryant, Dan Myers, and Glenn Barker.

Middies 30 — Hamilton Taft 12



Co-captain John McCluskey places the crown upon the head of Carolyn Ellison, homecoming queen, as co-captain Chuck Beattie kisses the attractive Miss.

The Middies won their Homecoming tilt against an aggressive Taft Tigers' football team 30-12. Although the score seems to indicate the usual Middie romp, the first score was tallied with only 1:35 left in the first half. After a Taft player had barely touched the ball on a Middie punt, the ball was recovered as a fumble on the Taft thirty-eight, where the Middies drove to the one to hand the ball to hard-driving Gillis. Ousley scored the extras. In the opening of the second half McCluskey drove his halfbacks 69 yards where Gillis went over from the eight. Taft started moving again against the powerful defensive line of the Middies to the one, where quarterback Hazelwood drove over for the score. A poor kick-off set McCluskey's arm in motion on the 48 where he passed his way to the 8-yard line only to drive power-packing Gillis over for the touchdown. Hazelwood passed for 28 and 15 yards before he jaunted 3 yards into pay dirt. With only 30 seconds to go McCluskey drove to Hamilton's 30 where he uncorked a beautiful pass to Robert Hall for the game's final touchdown.



CAROLYN ELLISON

Homecoming Queen



All-American John McCluskey hands off to halfback Dave Gillis as Rick Van Cleve blocks.

Middies 16 — Woodward 0

The only halting factor to the pro-type offense of the Middies in this mud-flinging, puddle-sloshing game was the 50-minute delay of the referees. This eighth win demonstrated that the offense could work in adverse conditions. Barnitz Field, covered by a lake, spelled disaster for the Middies. But on the first play McCluskey fired a 31-yarder to Walden and 6 plays later again flung the water soaked pig-skin to Walden from the eleven for the score. Gillis boomed over for the extra two. It must be noted that the defensive line consisting of Bruce Erlandson, Chuck Beattie, Paul Walker, Dave Hughley, Jack Lewis, Moses Ware, and Don Winborn held the Bulldogs at the 3-yard line with four downs to go. The second half they kept the Bulldogs from scoring a first down. In the fourth quarter McCluskey passed to Nein who, leaping high in the flap corner, grasped a beautiful looper. Gillis drove over from the one-inch line, and Hall snagged the charities. The Middies can play well under all conditions with their unorthodox play. McCluskey completed 14 out of 25 for 162 yards in the air.



Bruce Frallic, Paul Walker, Tom Vinson, Dave Gillis, Dave Hughley, and Chuck Beattie move into the fracas.

Middies 22 — Garfield 26

Seven thousand fans witnessed a thrill-packed Butler Bowl game between the Griffins and the Middies. In the second quarter Garfield drove 68 yards to send senior fullback Ron Bradbury over for his first score of the night. Later Bradbury drove over for a score from the one with a little more than a minute to go in the first half. This gave them a 16 to 0 lead. With only 36 seconds left McCluskey and company came to life when he pitched to Ousley on the forty-nine, and Frank galloped 51 yards for the first Middle tally. Bradbury fumbled the kick-off to give the Middies the ball on the eighteen with seconds to go. McCluskey on an "up the river" keeper plowed through the mighty Garfield line to race 57 yards to pay-dirt. A pass to Nein for the extra points put the Middies ahead. Unfortunately this lead was short-lived. On the kick-off Bradbury behind his flying-wedge line galloped 90 yards for the crucial touchdown. Bradbury later scored again from the two for a ten point lead. McCluskey countered with a 22-yard pass to junior end Jim Nein to pull them within four points in the last stanza with 8 minutes to go. The Griffins controlled the ball for the rest of the game but did not score again.



JV FOOTBALL TEAM: 1st Row—Jim Sexton, Eugene Lige, Dave Smith, Jack Kenner, Arthur Truss, Charles Simmons, Benny James. 2nd Row—Danny Thompson, Tom Portsmouth, John Adams, Edward Hopkins, Joe Malcom, Preston Schrock, Gary Edwards, Emerson Langster. 3rd Row—Gary Tucker, Jim Nunamaker, Kenny Swoger, Jon Swift, Bill Curry, Jim Hilton, Bill Weitzenkorn, Paul Walker, Jr.

J V Football

Middletown	20	Fairmont	8
Middletown	30	Fairfield	0
Middletown	16	Garfield	14
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Middletown	48	Taft	0
Middletown	27	Richmond, Ind.	26
Middletown	32	Garfield	24

THE MIDDLETOWN JUNIOR VARSITY football team, coached by Jack Reck and Ed Payne, finished a very successful season with an 8-0 record. This was the third undefeated season in a row and extended the yearlings' win streak to 25 games over the past four years.

The Junior Varsity had to come from behind in both games against Hamilton Garfield and won by a single point over a very fine Richmond, Indiana, squad. The JV team outscored their opponents 225 to 94 for an offensive per game average of 31.98 as against a defensive average of 11.75 points yielded per game.

Leading scorer for the underclass squad was

Bill Weitzenkorn, whose five touchdowns and five 2-point runs after touchdowns netted him 40 points. Bill was closely followed by Gary Edwards with 33 points, and Jim Harden and Emerson Langster with 32 apiece. Langster also threw three touchdown passes, while Paul Walker, Jr., threw eight touchdowns. Jim Sexton and Tom Portsmouth were the leading receivers with three touchdown passes apiece.

The success of this squad makes the football picture for Middletown look very healthy for the near future. We're proud of our JV football boys and their winning spirit.

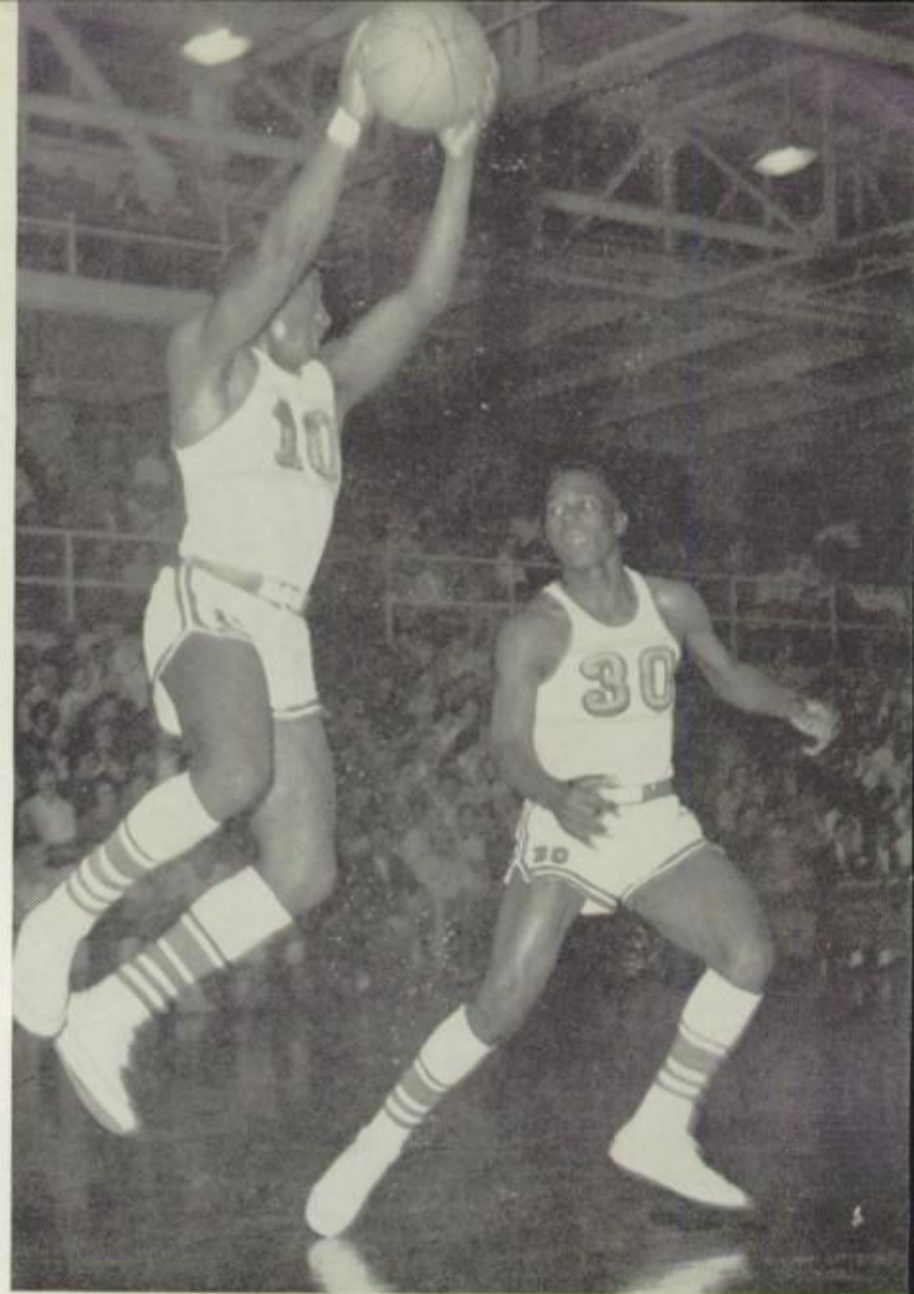
Jack Reck



VARSITY BASKETBALL: 1st Row—Tom Vinson, Dave Gillis, Butch Walden, Frank Ousley, Clarence Lane, Jim Carmody, Jim Nein, Paul Walker, Don Winborn, Bruce Erlandson, Joe Wills, Glenn Barker, Hamilton Watkins. 2nd Row—Ed Payne, assistant coach; Dan Shaffer, Manager; Paul Walker, coach.

Varsity Basketball Record

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Middletown 87

Princeton 64

The "61-62" edition of the Middies opened up the hardwood wars on the Wade E. Miller Gym floor with an 87-64 victory over the Princeton Vikings. The battle proved to be an ideal opener for the Middies, who had to keep fighting off the determined visitors. An early burst put the Middies ahead by 10 points and they stayed in front throughout. Only in the opening minutes of the second half did Princeton threaten. Two baskets and a free throw cut the Middies' margin to 6 points. The Middies then retaliated with 3 straight baskets by Hamilton Watkins and kept pulling away. Twelve of the thirteen boys suited up for the varsity contest played, and only one failed to crack the scoring column. Glenn Barker led all scorers with 23 points followed by Watkins with 15. Dave Popplewell, a fine 6-2 forward, led Princeton with 22 points.

Middletown 71

Wilbur Wright 56

The Middies left the friendly confines of Wade E. Miller Gym for the first time this season, traveling to Dayton to take on the Wilbur Wright Pilots. The Middies defeated the scrappy Wilbur Wright crew, 71-56. During the game the Middies' Glenn Barker tied the record for most consecutive free throws in one game with 13 straight charity tosses. Previous holders are Jerry Lucas and Owen Lawson. The Middies had trouble pulling away from the Pilots in the first quarter, but led by Barker pulled away to a 15 point half-time lead. In the third quarter "Ham" Watkins took over hitting four buckets and giving the Middies a 21 point lead in the closing minutes of the period. At this point Walker substituted liberally and Wilbur Wright scored the last 6 points of the game. Barker was high for the Middies with 29 points followed by Watkins with 16.



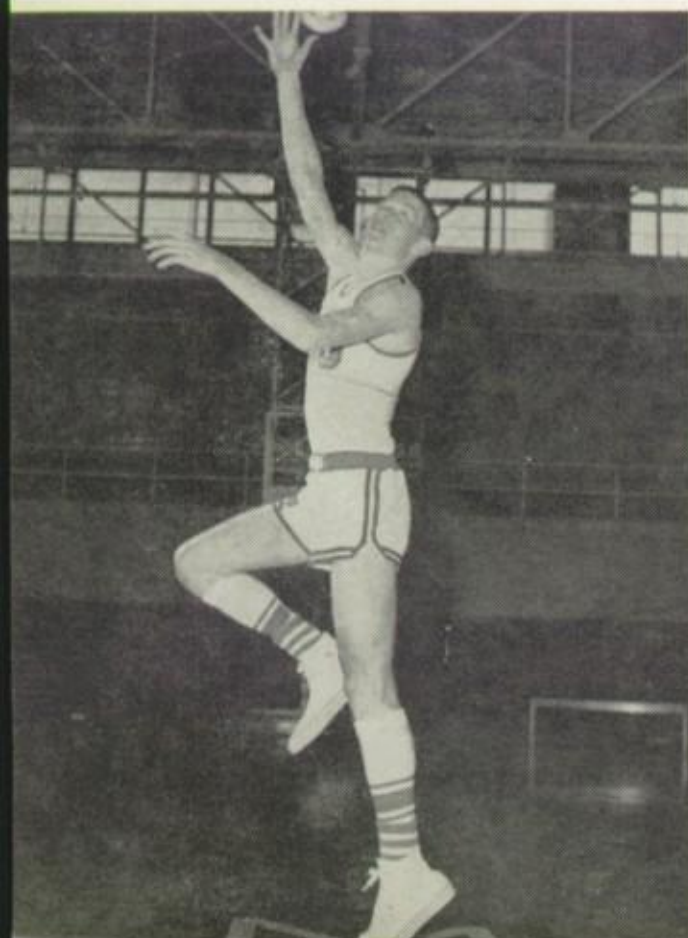
Middletown 77 — Central 69

The Middies came through their first real test in brilliant fashion with a rousing fourth quarter sparked by guards Jim Nein and Butch Walden after a tremendous third quarter effort by Glenn Barker, who kept Central from piling up an insurmountable edge. Barker scored 14 of his 32 points in the third stanza as he sparked the Middies to a 23 point quarter. Central's last gasp effort narrowed the count to 63-61; but Gillis, Nein, and Walden dropped in two-pointers to provide the margin for victory. Coach Paul Walker's Five hit 34 out of 75 for 45.3 per cent. Central had the same number of shots, but they potted only 27 for 36 per cent.

Middletown 61 — Franklin 52

The Middies in winning their third straight of the year ended the Wildcats' streak of 21 straight regular season triumphs. The Middies broke to a 10-0 lead in the early moments. The first quarter ended with the Middies in command of a 14-5 score, which they enlarged to 31-17 at halftime. In the opening minutes of the third quarter, the Middies upped their lead to 18 points, 41-23. After that the Wildcats continued to hack away at the Middies' lead which dwindled to 46-35. With 2:59 left in the contest, the Middies led, 59-43; but the Wildcats quickly cut the lead to 7 points when Dave Gillis tossed in a layup to make the Middies margin 9 points, 61-52.

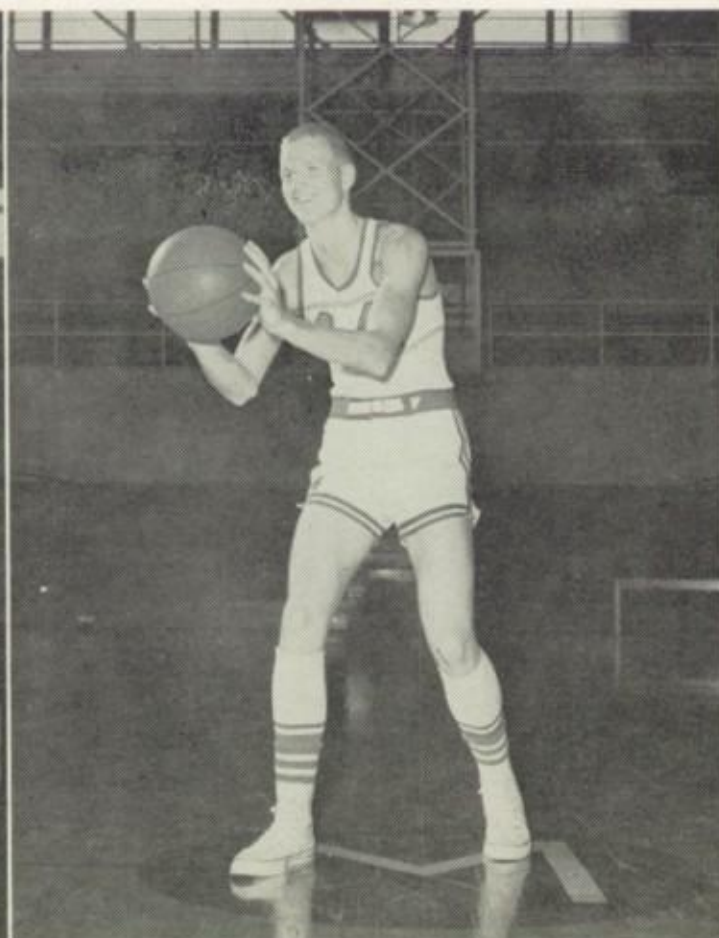
Hamilton Watkins



Middletown 70 — Taft 79

After winning four straight, the Middies lost their first game to a determined Hamilton Taft team. The Middies played brilliant ball for three quarters but bogged down in the final canto. The score was tied at the end of the first quarter 22 to 22. Taft managed to pull ahead 44 to 41 at the end of the half. The Middies had shortened the gap to one point as they trailed at the end of the third period 61 to 60. During these first three quarters the lead changed hands 27 times and the teams were tied 10 times over the same period. The fourth quarter was close until the final five minutes when Taft poured in 16 points to the Middies 6, Glenn Barker was high for the Middies with 18 points. Walden and Carmody each contributed 15, while Watkins had 10.

Glenn Barker



Joe Wills



Middletown 96 — Garfield 59

The Walkermen opened their offensive guns and sent the score into the 90's for the first time since 1958. The Middies put on a shooting display led by Glenn Barker and "Ham" Watkins that dazzled the crowd. Watkins was uncanny as he potted 10 straight in the first half and 2 more at the start of the second half for a run of 12 straight buckets. Barker and Jimmy Nein, who had 5 out of 6 in the first half, both had hot hands in aiding the Middies' shooting percentage of 60.9 per cent in the first half. The game, the first in Greater Ohio League action, gave Walker a chance to go deep into the bench as 14 players saw action in the fray. Four Middies were in double figures led by Watkins with 26, Barker with 24, Butch Walden 11, and Jimmy Nein 10.



Middletown 71

Columbus South 41

The Mighty Middies handily whipped the Bulldogs as they offered only token opposition. The height advantage of the Middies proved to be a deciding factor. At the end of the first quarter, the Middie starters had scored 18 points to 11 for the visitors. With the help of the reserves, the Middies enjoyed a 20 point lead at halftime, 38-18. By the end of the third quarter the Middies had enlarged their lead to 22 points. The reserves, who finished the third quarter, played the entire final quarter and outscored the Bulldogs 20 to 12 to end the game, 71-41. Hamilton Watkins led the Middie scorers with 11 points.

Middletown 75 — Roosevelt 74

After a hard fought battle, the Middie Magic triumphed again. With the Teddies holding a 9-4 lead in the first quarter, the Middies, with Barker leading the way, connected for 12 points while holding their opponents scoreless. This enabled them to lead at the end of the quarter 18-14. In the second quarter, the Middies outscored their opponents 20-5 to lead 38-19 at the midway point. At the end of the third quarter, the Middies held a 5-point lead, 55-50. The Teddies began their fight in the fourth quarter and surged into a 68-61 lead. The Middies fought back gallantly and tied the score at 70-70. The Teddies took the lead again at 72-70, and then the Middies scored 5 consecutive points to grab the victory. Glenn Barker led the Middie scoring with 30 points.





Middletown 76 — Springfield 54

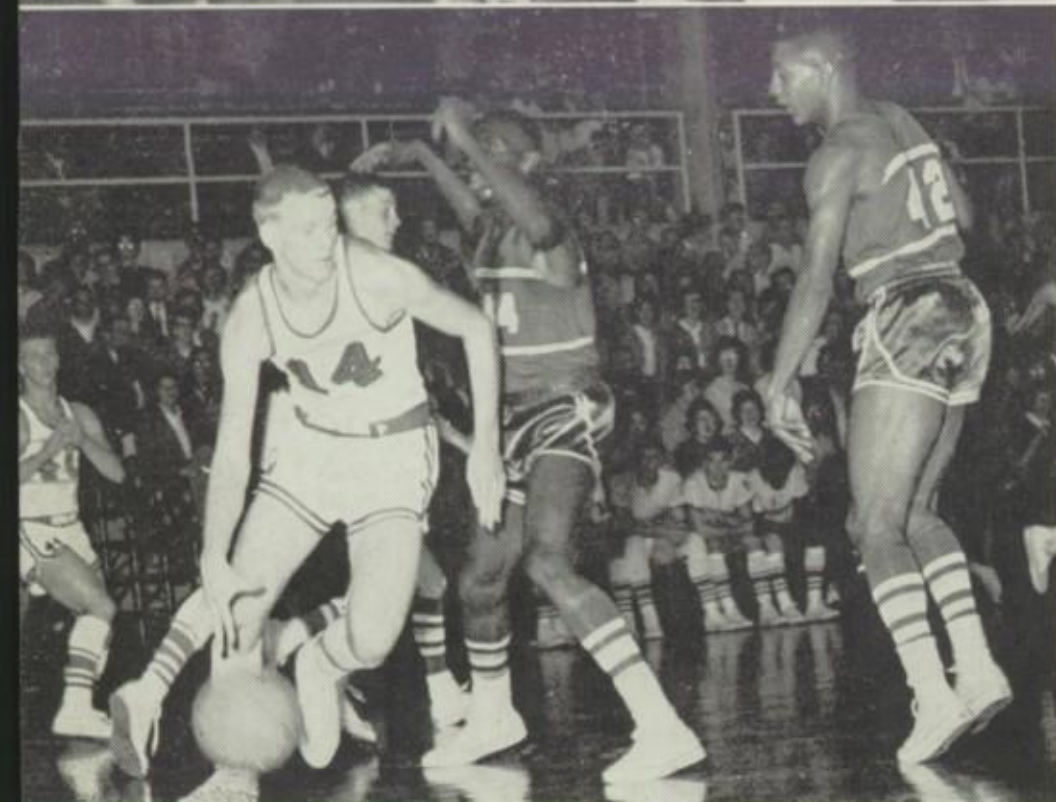
First place in the GOL was gained by the Middies with a victory over the Springfield Wildcats in the Wade E. Miller Gym. Both teams played on even terms in the first half, sparked by some brilliant shooting by Springfield. Coach Walker made some adjustments in the second half and the Wildcats cooled off. These adjustments also stopped Springfield's highest scorer, Jack Warell, who had averaged 20 points and was second to Glenn Barker among the league scorers. Warell had only 6 points in this game. The 22 point spread in the game is no indication of the way in which it was played. The affair was nip-and-tuck throughout the first half and for the first minute of the third quarter. The Middies then began to pull away to the final quarter. Glenn Barker was again the leading scorer with 25 points as all five starters racked up double figures.



Middletown 70 — Taft 82

The Middies lost their second game of the season, and Hamilton Taft was again the villain. Playing before a packed house in the Wade E. Miller Gym, the Middies jumped ahead, 29-26, midway through the second quarter and the fans had many hopes of victory, but these hopes vanished as Taft began to move. The visitors scored 15 points in the last five minutes and 46 seconds of the second period, while the Middies bucketed only one long one by Walden. When the smoke cleared and the Middies regrouped at half-time, Taft had a 38-31 margin that they never relinquished.

The Middies' downfall was due mainly to a rash of mistakes and a poor defense which Taft's Lazell Shaw drove around and through for 26 points. Glenn Barker led all scorers with 34 points, but the Middies could not counter 19 and 21 points dropped in by Taft's Mike Baker and Jim Patterson.



Middletown 66 — Garfield 80

The Hamilton Fairfield Griffins defeated the Middies for their third defeat of the season. The Middies looked nothing like the same team that previously defeated the Griffins, 96-59, on their home floor. The Middies ended the first quarter of action down by 2 points due to their porous defense. At the intermission they held a small lead of 35-32. The Griffins held command during the entire third quarter, and held a 60-53 lead at the end of the quarter. During the second and third quarters the Middies scored a respectable 40 points but allowed the Griffins 45 over the same period. With 3:06 left in the game the Middies were trailing by only 4 points, but Garfield put together 13 shots and hit 8 easy ones to pull far ahead.



Middletown 61

Dayton Fairmont 56

The Middies handed the Fairmont Dragons their second loss in thirteen games. It was the Middies' ninth win of the year. The Middies had a poor first quarter, with 5:25 left in the first half they were losing by 11. At this point they scored 8 points to the Dragons' 2, and they tied the game up shortly after the second half started. With two seconds to go in the third quarter, the Middies took the lead at 47-46 and never relinquished it. The Dragons' last big effort was in tying the score at 54-54. Then the Middies dropped in 7 points to the Dragons' 2 for the final score of 61-56. Butch Walden led the Middies scoring with 20 points.

Jim Carmody

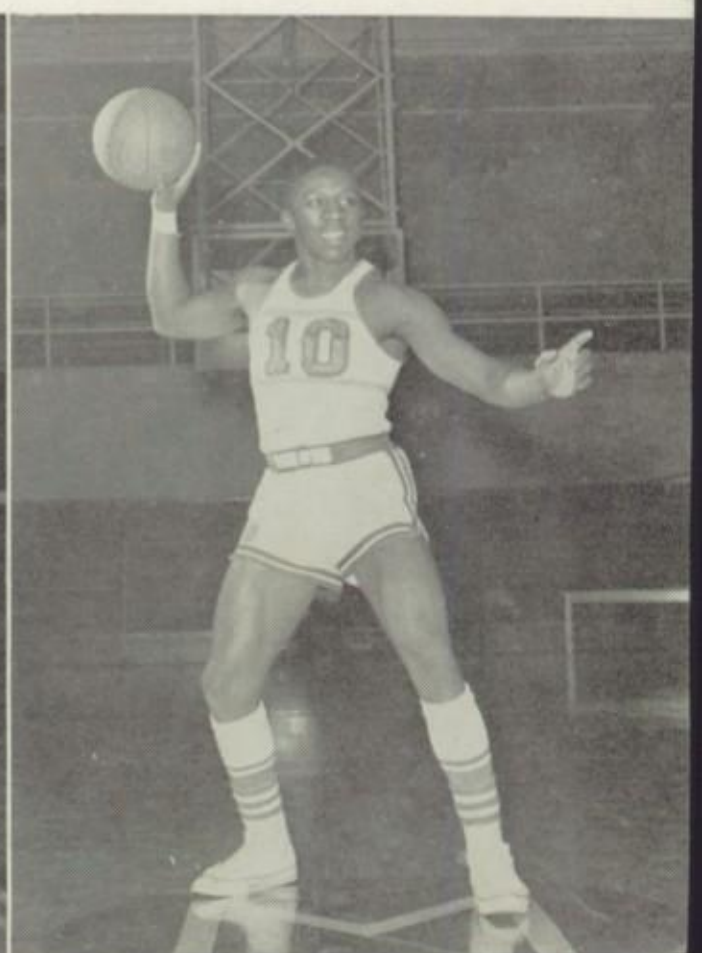
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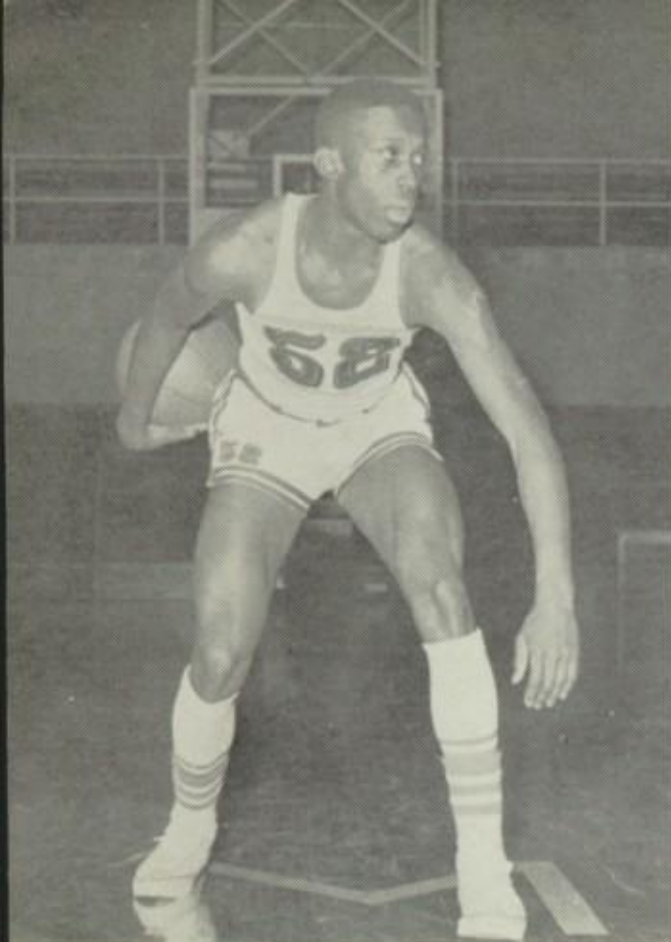
Lima 60

The Middies invaded the den of the Lima Spartans to win a dramatic double overtime game in which the Middies trailed by as many as 16 points in the very first quarter. The score was tied, 53-53, with 2:01 remaining in the game. Carmody hit in the last 30 seconds to put the Middies only 2 points behind. Then in the process of stealing the ball at midcourt, Lane was fouled with one second remaining. Lane hit two foul shots to force the game into the first overtime. Lima held on to the ball and only two shots were taken, both by Lima. The second overtime saw the Spartans control the first two minutes until a shot missed. Glenn Barker flipped in two short jump shots to win the game, 62-60.

Butch Walden

Dave Gillis

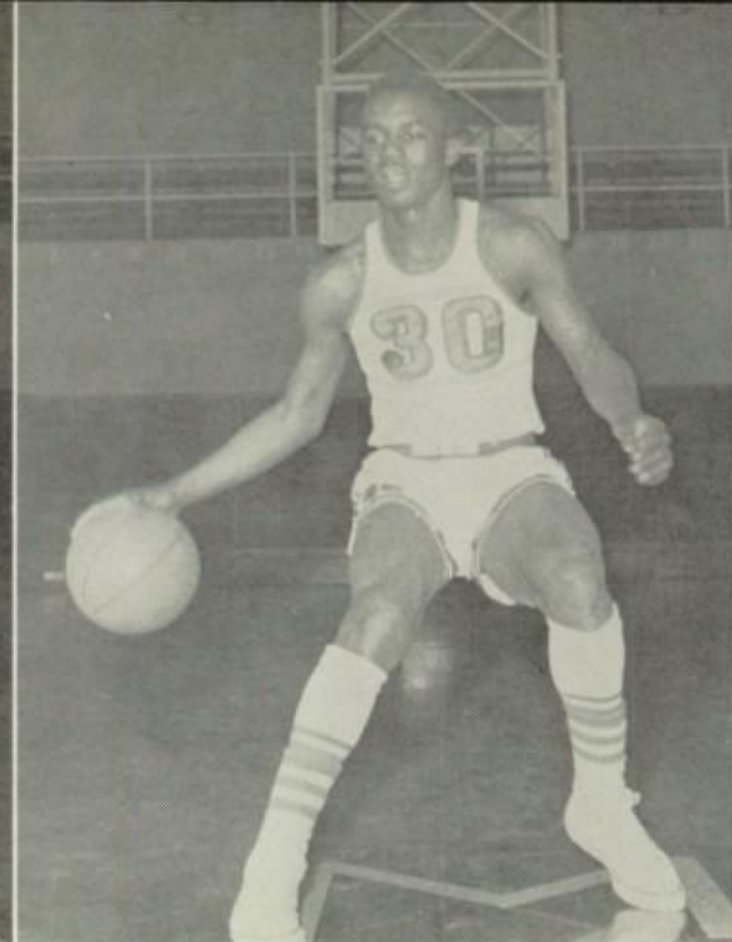




Clarence Lane



Jim Nein



Frank Ousley

Middletown 80 — Portsmouth 37

Portsmouth managed to stick close to the Middies for the first half, trailing only 40-26; but their offense fell completely apart in the second half. They picked up 4 points in the third quarter and 7 in the final canto. Coach Paul Walker started substituting early in the game, using eight men long before the second quarter was over, and eventually using all fourteen in the contest. The Walkermen had 75 shots in the game and hit 34 for 45.7 per cent, while Portsmouth had only 44 shots in the game and hit 14 for 31.8 per cent. Glenn Barker, who played only briefly in the fourth quarter, came up with 21 points to lead the scoring, while Butch Walden dropped in 14 points.

Middletown 67 — Springfield 68

The Middies traveled to Springfield and for the second time this year lost a return engagement with a GOL club which they had beaten by more than 20 points on the Wade E. Miller floor. The Middies led through-out the game. Early in the second quarter they held an 11 point margin, but just couldn't break the game open. With 4:53 left in the game, the Middies were out front by 8, but they could manage only 5 points the rest of the way while Coach Bucky Walters' crew came up with 14 over the same period. Springfield showed a tremendous display of outside shooting during the game and especially in the last quarter. The Wildcats hit on 52.8 per cent of their shots for the evening. The Middies' Glenn Barker led all scorers with 24 points.



Middletown 76 — Withrow 88

The Middies' bid to avert a double week-end loss fell short as the revenge-minded Withrow Tigers walked off with an 88-76 decision. Withrow with basically the same team as last year jumped off to an 8 point lead. Roland West and Charles Orr both blistered the nets with a tremendous show of shooting for Withrow in the first half. Withrow led, 43-35, at half time, but the Middies fought back. At one time they pulled within 3 points at 54-51, but a brief spurt by the Tigers put them ahead by 7 at the end of the third quarter. The Middies fought back again, this time within 1 point at 72-71, with 3:48 to go on the clock; but 10 straight points by Withrow put the game on ice. Glenn Barker was high point man with 24 for the Middies.

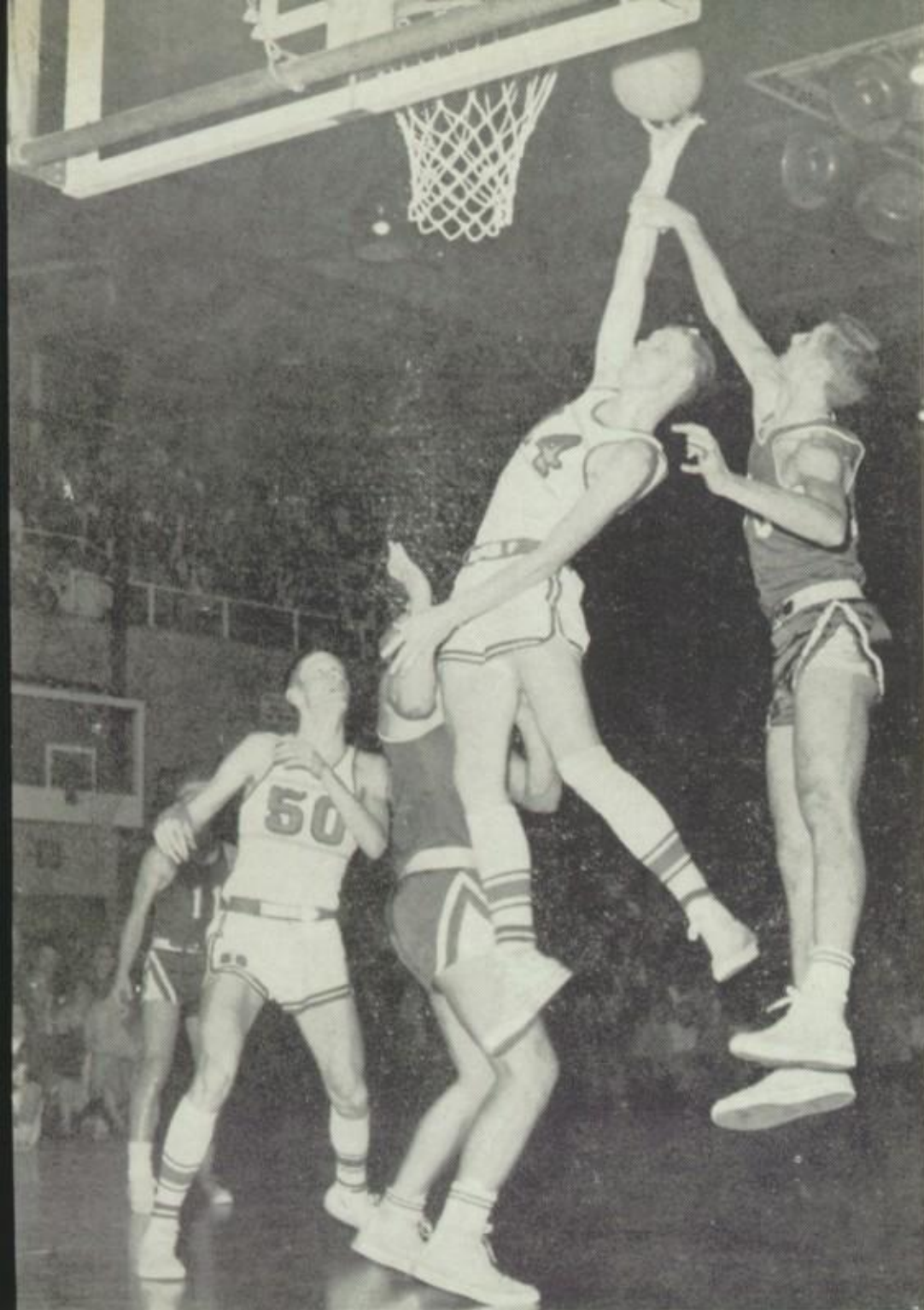
Middletown 72 — Lima 73

The Middies dropped their third straight game of the season to the Lima Spartans in the Wade E. Miller Gym. The Spartans were seeking revenge for a 62-60 double overtime loss to the Middies in Lima earlier this season. While the final score was close, the Middies were really never in the battle until the fourth quarter, when they dropped in 28 points to outscore Lima by 13 points. They tied the score at 69-69 on one of Barker's free throws with 39 seconds left in the game and went ahead when he tossed in his second attempt. The margin, however, was short-lived for the Middies as Mac Wagner dropped in a short one-hander with 31 seconds left, and calmly dropped in his 36th and 37th points from the free-throw line with 13 seconds left. The Middies dropped in a final bucket unmolested to end the game, 72-73.

Middletown 82 — Portsmouth 45

The Middies on the overnight trip to Portsmouth used a new line-up and bounced back from three straight losses with an 82-45 triumph over the Trojans. It was apparent from the opening tip-off that Portsmouth was no match for the Middies. Showing sharp ball handling, some very effective shooting, and more speed than the Middies had shown all year, they ran up a 13-point lead at the end of the first quarter and stretched this to 30 points at half time. Walker ran 13 players into the fray, most of them playing a half or more. Glenn Barker, who nailed down the GOL scoring title, played less than a half and had eight easy buckets to finish the regular season with a total of 413 points.





Middletown 67 — Fairfield 57

The Middies began their journey on the 1962 tournament trail by defeating the Fairfield Indians 67-57. The Middies led all the way in notching their 13th win of the current campaign. They grabbed an early lead, 19-16, at the end of the first quarter. The Indians came within 1 point at the beginning of the second quarter, but the Middies surged to a 32-26 half-time lead. The Indians threatened again at the beginning of the second half, but again the Middies surged to widen the gap. At the end of the third quarter the Middies held an 11-point lead at 51-40. This was held throughout the fourth quarter, and the Middies emerged as victors by the final score of 67-57. The high scorer in the ball game was Glenn Barker with 27 points. Butch Walden notched 17 points.

Middletown 63 — Fenwick 34

The Middies' game with Fenwick turned out to be a relatively easy one for the Walkermen. The Falcons were outsized and outmanned in their battle with the Middies. Coach Walker was able to run all 12 of his suited players into the fray. At the end of the first canto the Middies' lead was only 2 points, 12-10; but the game was broken open in the second quarter with the Middies on top, 32-17. The lead was again stretched at the end of the third quarter, 45-25. The Falcons shot only 22.9 per cent while the Middies shot 39.4 per cent. Glenn Barker and "Ham" Watkins were the game's high scorers with 15 and 12 points respectively.

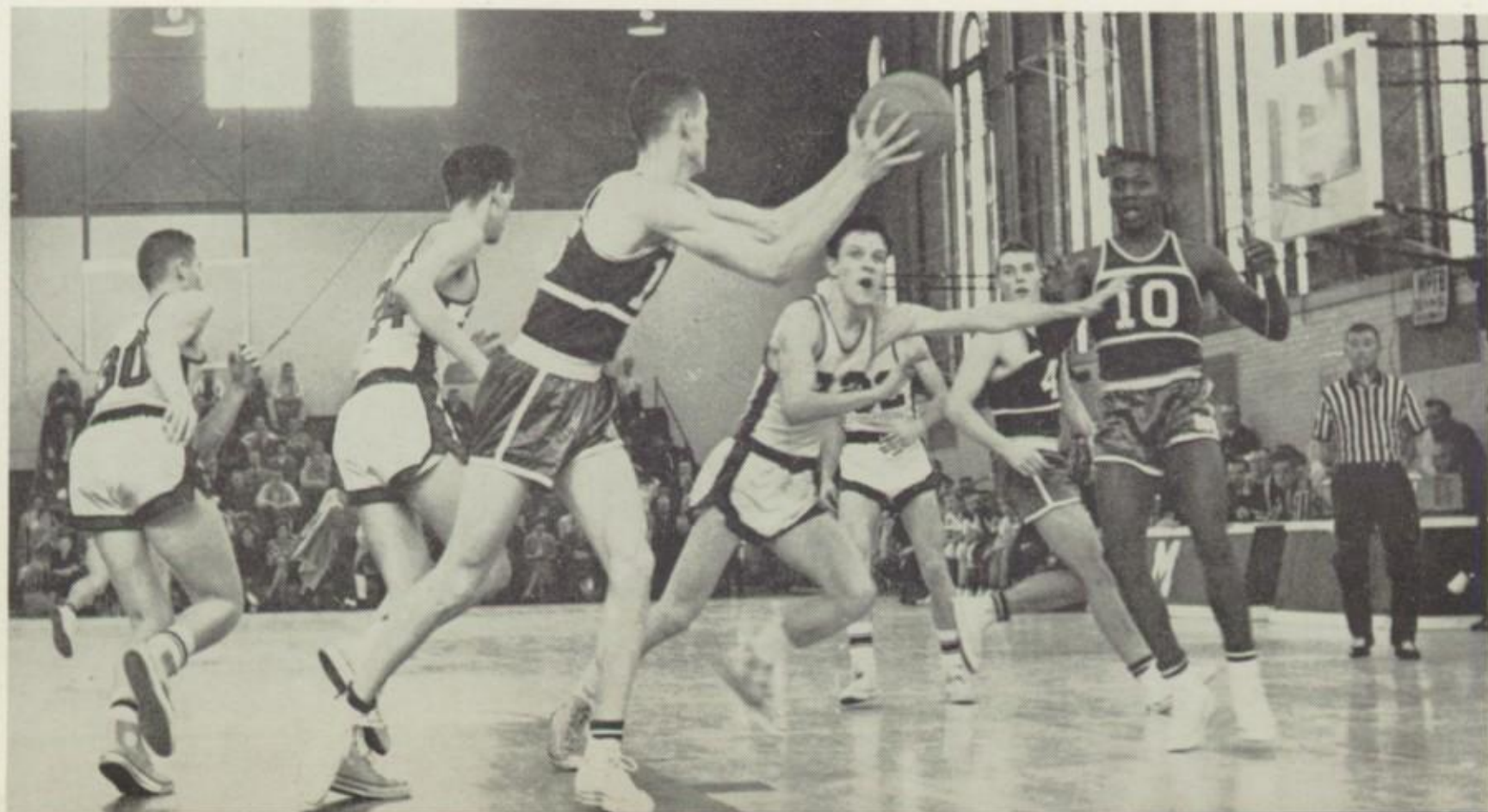


Middletown 54 — Greenhills 44

After a near disastrous first half, the Middies came from behind to defeat Greenhills 54-44. The Middies could manage only 3 points for the first eight minutes on one field goal and one foul shot. In the second canto they netted 10 more points and trailed at the end of the half by a 20-13 score. After the intermission Coach Paul Walker's quintet looked like another team. The Walkermen pumped in 11 of 18 shots and came back to take the lead at the end of the third quarter 35-33. The final canto proved too much like the third, as the Middies poured in 19 more points and won going away by 10 points. Key man in the Middie offensive comeback was Watkins, who poured in 8 of his 12 points in the last quarter. Walden also contributed 12, followed by Barker with 11 and Nein with 10.

Middletown 66 — Colerain 59

The Middletown Middies emerged as winners of the Oxford sectional by conquering the Colerain Cardinals. After the score had been tied three times early in the opening period, the Cardinals broke into a 9-point lead, baffling the Middies' defense beneath the basket. The first quarter ended with Colerain on top, 18-13. Boosted by Glenn Barker's 10 points, the score was tied at 30-30. At the half Middletown was leading Colerain, 32-31. Hamilton Watkins acquired a hot hand and poured in 10 points to lift the Middies to a 50-42 third-quarter lead. At one time in the final canto Colerain came within 5 points, but that was the limit of their comeback. The Middies shot 40 per cent from the field and missed only one out of 15 free-throw attempts. High scorers for Middletown were Barker, 18; Gillis, 15; Watkins, 15; and Walden, 14.

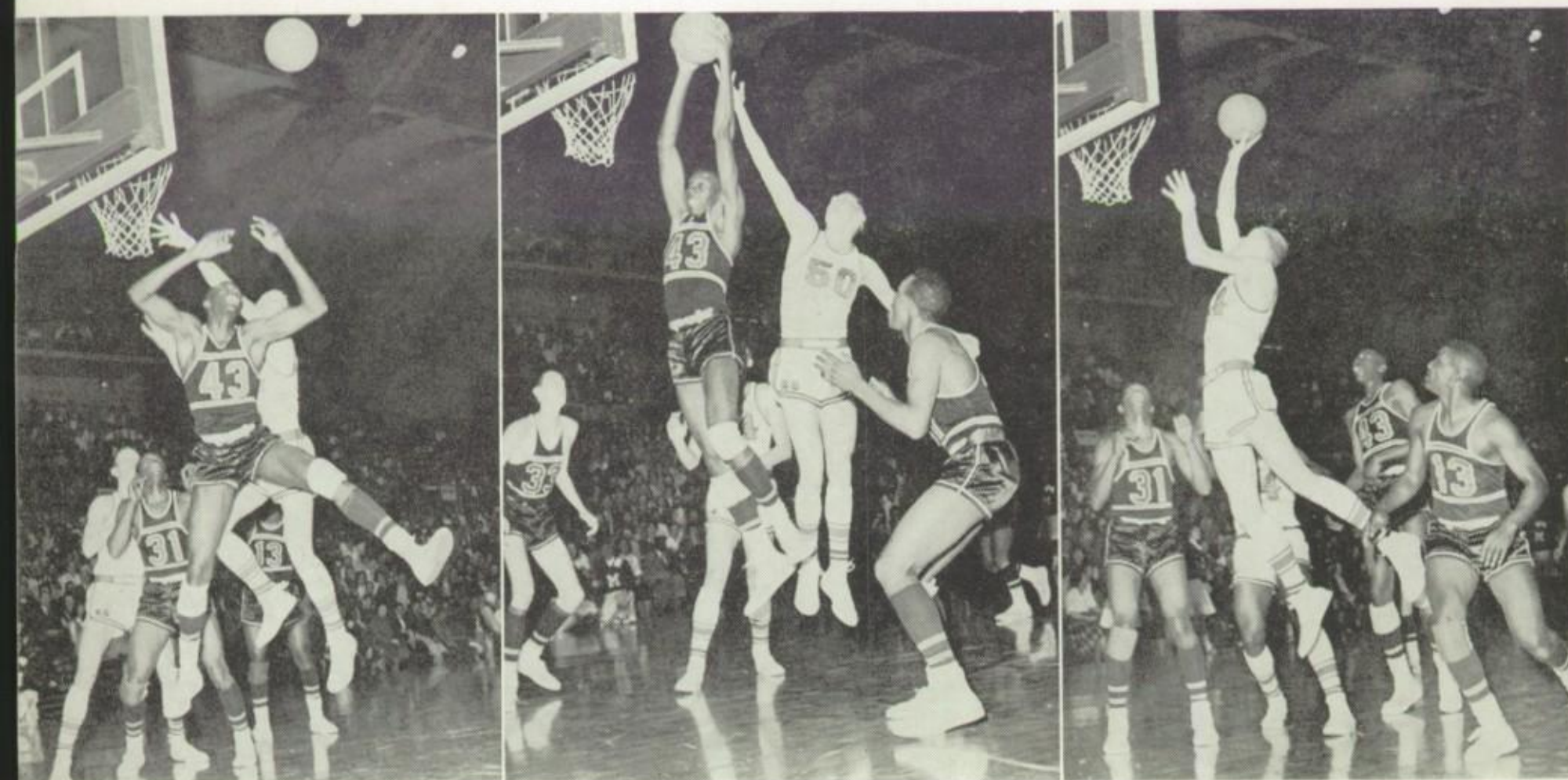


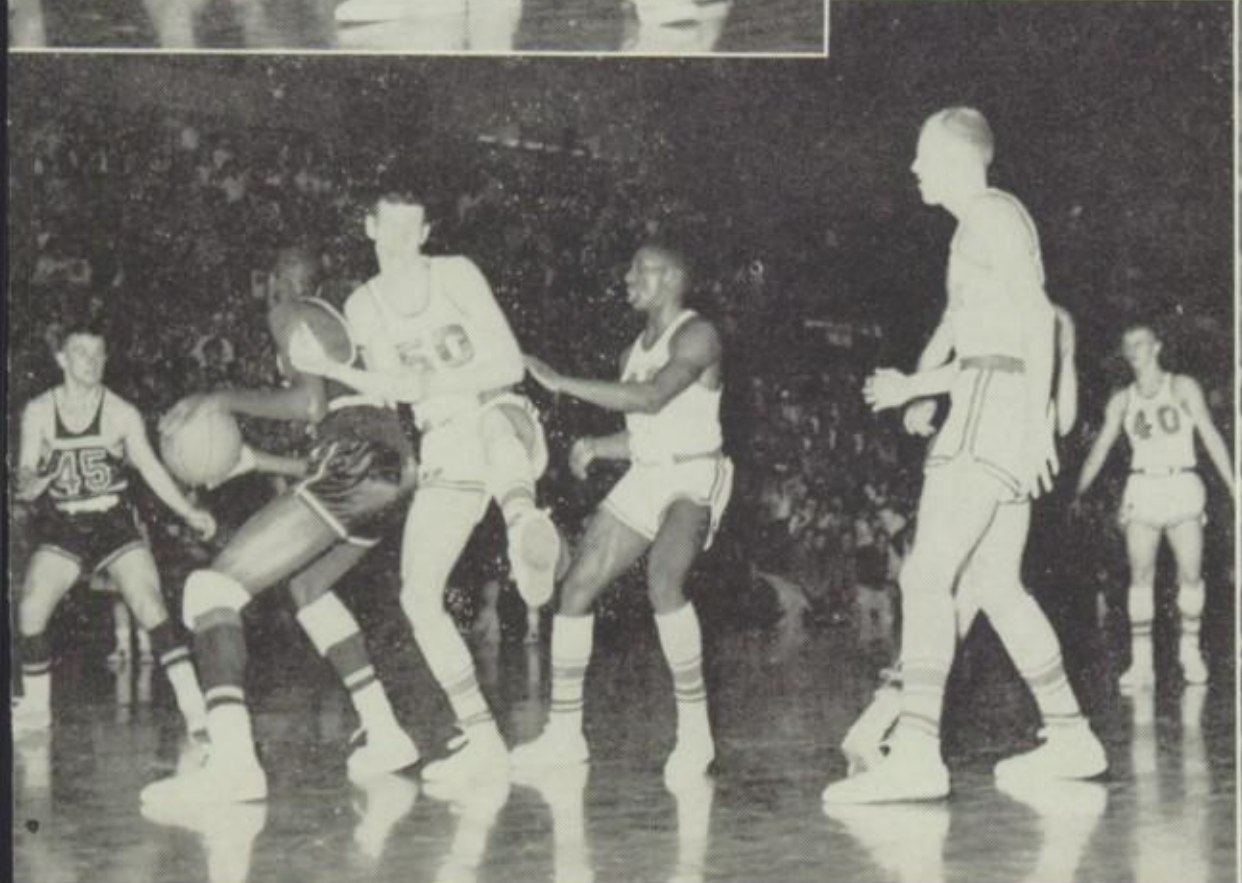
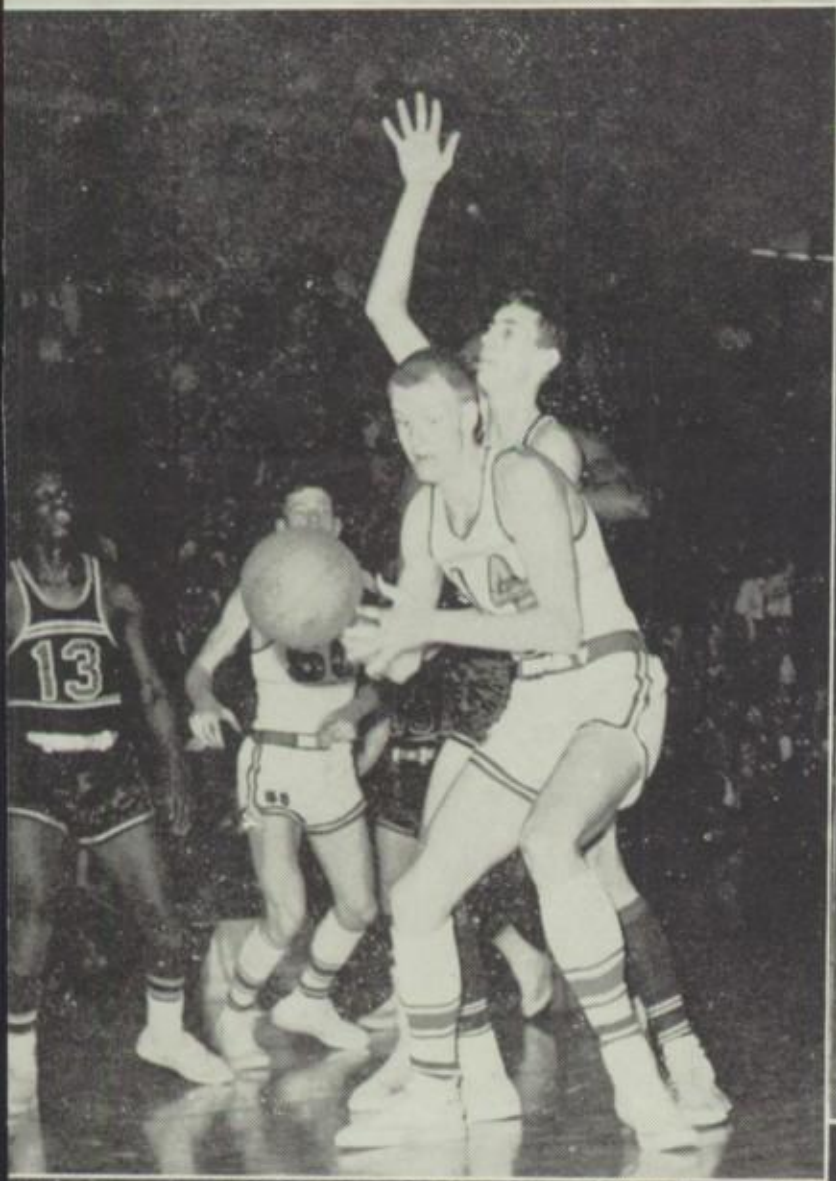


Middletown 67 — Taft 71

Hamilton Taft's Tigers made it five straight over the Middies in the finals of the Middletown-Oxford District at the University of Cincinnati Fieldhouse. The only time the Middies led was at the 2-0 mark after Dave Gillis' opening field goal. They stayed with the Tigers through the first three minutes of play, but the Tigers broke forward to lead 21-11 at the quarter's end. From that point onward, however, the Middies outscored Taft, but the margin was too great. During the second period the Purple fought hard and came as close as 4 points behind. Taft closed with a bucket to put the halftime score at 39-33. The third quarter saw Taft pad their lead to 10 points, ending 55-45. Fighting back, the Walkermen came within 2 points, 60-58, with 4:53 left. They then ran into foul trouble and the Tigers picked up valuable points. They extended their lead to 68-60. In the last two minutes the Middies outscored the victors 7-3, but they were unable to overtake the Tigers. The final buzzer sounded with the tally at 71-67. Taft went on through the tournament undefeated to win the Class AA state championship.

District Tournament







JUNIOR VARSITY: *Sitting*—Manager Mike Roberts, Tom Vinson, Danny Thompson, Gary Edwards, Danny Strickland, Gary Tucker, Bill Barnes, Bob Scott, Emerson Langster. *Standing*—Coach Ed Payne, Paul Walker, Paul Rowles, Bruce Erlandson, Louie Weaver, Jerry Birkhimer, Bill Ritter, Don Winborn, Manager Bob Smithson.

Junior Varsity Basketball

The Middletown Junior Varsity Team, coached by Ed "Skeeter" Payne in his sophomore year of coaching, compiled an impressive 16-2 record. Several standouts on the team played in varsity games and gained valuable experience which will be helpful in the next campaign. In compiling their impressive record, the JV's scored an average of 54.5 points per game and held their opponents to an average of 41.9 points per game. The apparent

defensive ability of this year's team could prove valuable in the future. The team lost their second game of the year and then won fourteen games in a row before going down to defeat at the hands of the Lima Spartans. They then won their final game of the season for their excellent record. Bill Ritter led the field in individual scoring with an 11.3 points per game average.

JUNIOR VARSITY RECORD

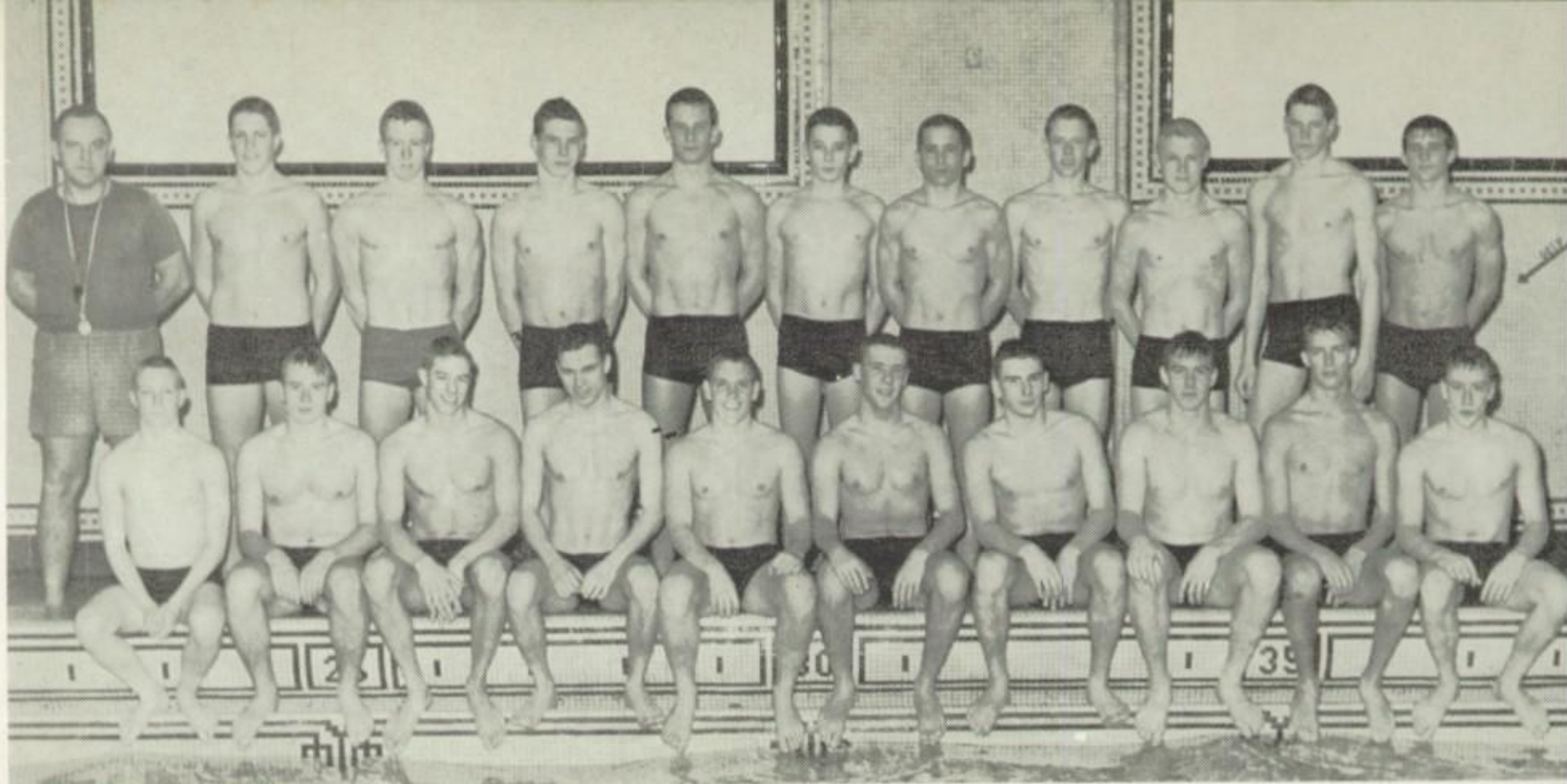
Middletown	69	Princeton	47	Middletown	66	Hamilton Taft	41
Middletown	43	Wilbur Wright	48	Middletown	52	Hamilton Garfield	41
Middletown	68	Franklin	25	Middletown	56	Fairmont	42
Middletown	60	Cincinnati Central	54	Middletown	52	Lima	34
Middletown	43	Hamilton Taft	38	Middletown	51	Portsmouth	32
Middletown	59	Hamilton Garfield	49	Middletown	43	Springfield South	40
Middletown	56	Columbus South	43	Middletown	53	Cincinnati Withrow	40
Middletown	58	Dayton Roosevelt	50	Middletown	53	Lima	57
Middletown	63	Springfield South	40	Middletown	57	Portsmouth	47

The MHS CHEERLEADERS appeared at all football and basketball games where they led an always enthusiastic rooting section. This year's squad, chosen by an appointed committee of faculty members and students, was composed of five seniors and two juniors. After school practice sessions were held with much hard work and many new cheers. Their enthusiasm and school spirit were shown when they led the cheers at the games and in the six pep assemblies.

Cheerleaders



CHEERLEADERS: 1st Row—Dana Campbell, Joyce Ikenberry, Sandy Ferguson, Carol Coburn. 2nd Row—Joyce Bryant, Donna Cross.



SWIMMING TEAM: *Standing*—Coach Dillon, Steve Oakley, Steve Cross, George Woodrey, Jim Sexton, Tom Thurman, Bruce Lennie, Dave Tier, Bob Beckett, Tom Hardwick, Albyn Davis. *Sitting*—Dick Lantis, Steve Printz, Mike Peters, Dick Selvar, Steve Nemcic, Ron Van Buskirk, Pete Raine, Tim Raine, Dave Wright, Reggie Combs.

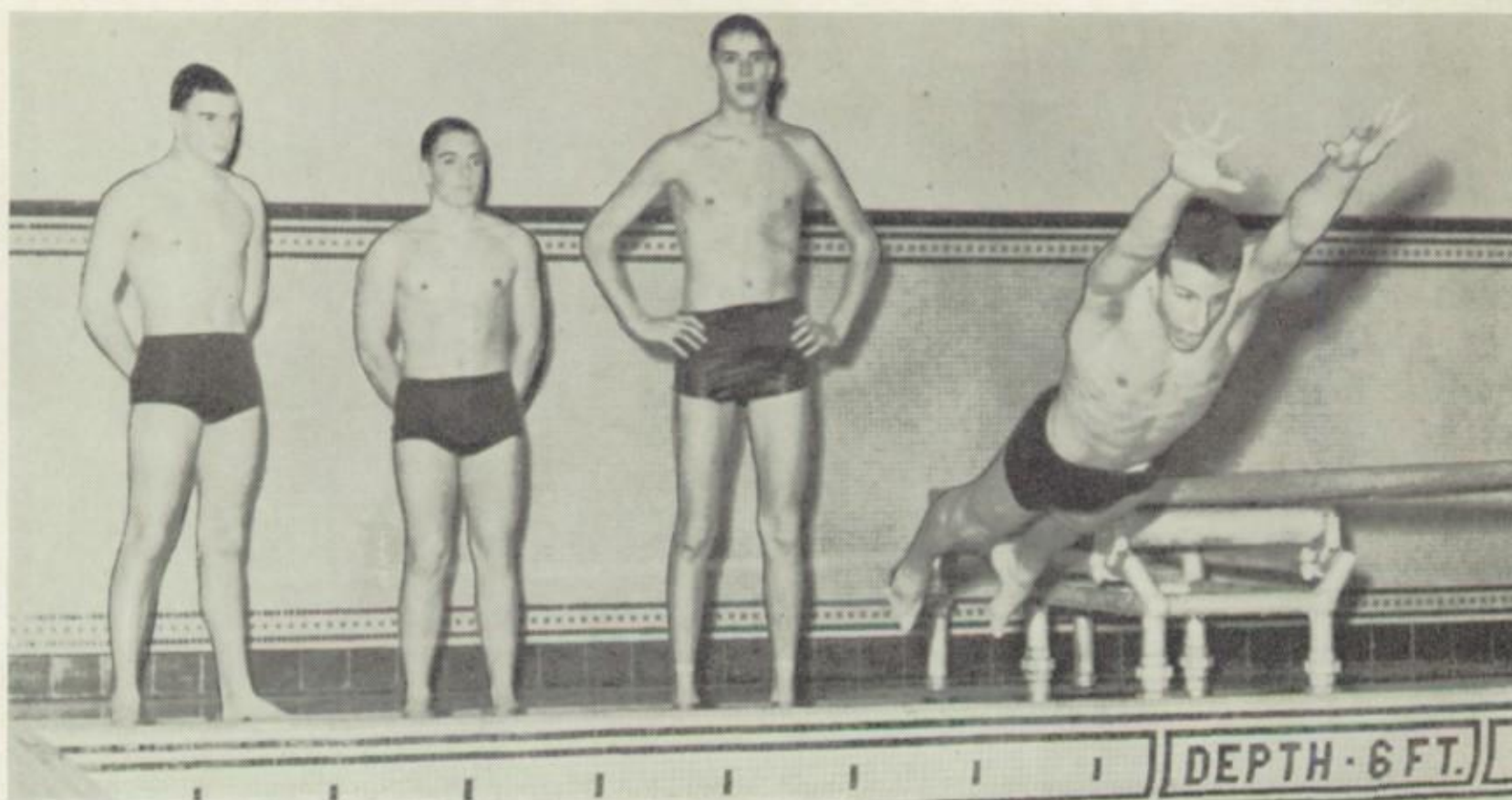
Swimming



Seniors Pete Raine, Dick Selvar, Ron Van Buskirk, and Steve Nemcic contributed much to Coach Dillon's squad.



Junior Mike Peters set new records in the 100 and 200-yard freestyle and the record-breaking medley and freestyle relays.



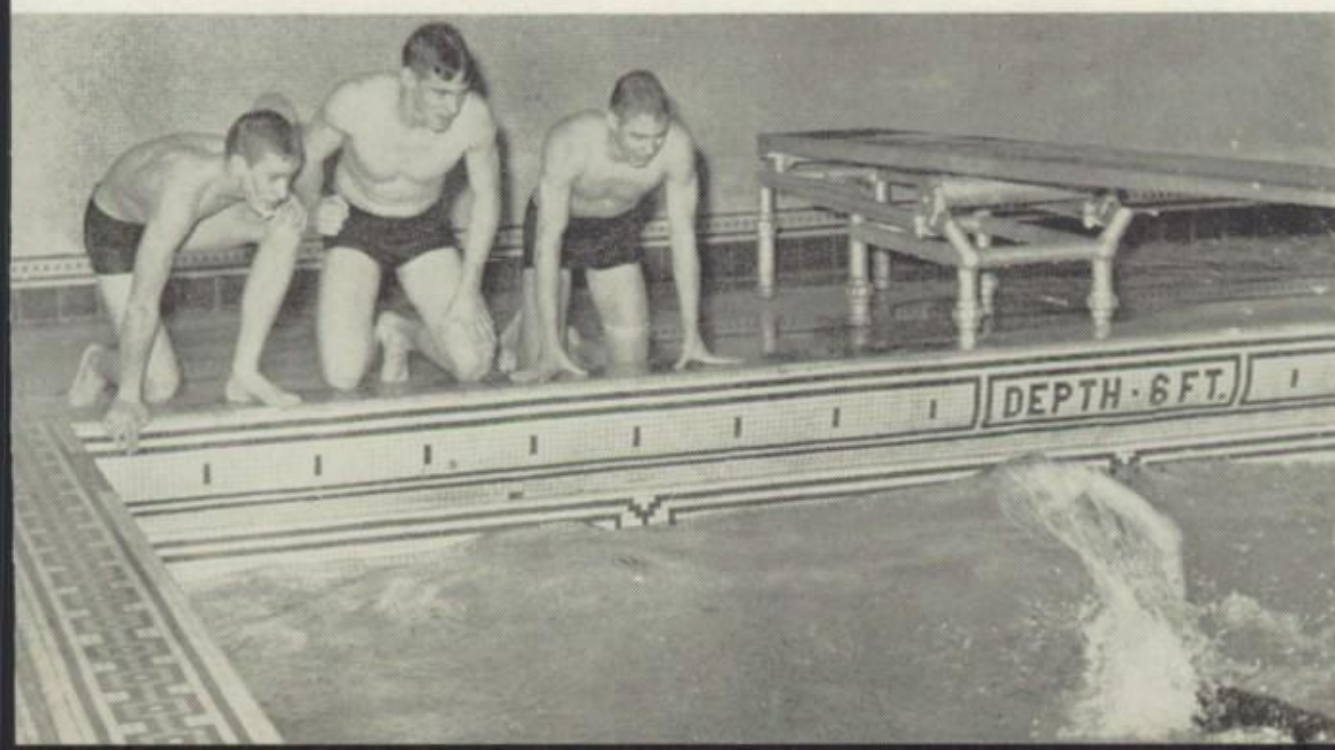
Jim Sexton leads off the 160-yard freestyle relay to be followed by Pete Raine, Steve Nemcic, and Dave Wright.

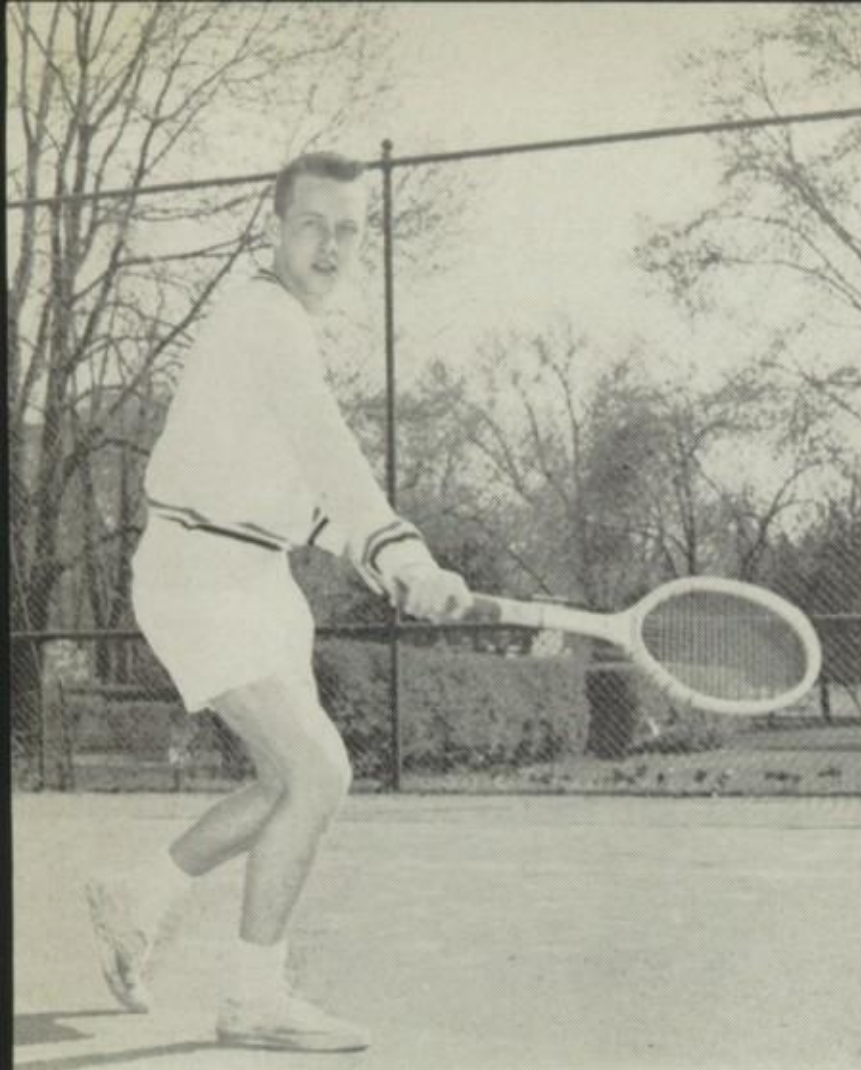
Swimming

MIDDIE TANKERS opened the season with hopes of a good year, but with only five returning regulars they lacked depth. Their final dual meet record was 3-8 but this is deceiving. During the course of the year the mermen were able to shatter six records, three of these being in their own pool. Junior Mike Peters smashed previous marks in the 200-yard freestyle, the 100-yard freestyle, and anchored the medley and freestyle relays, both of

which broke records. Other swimmers of the 200-yard medley were Reggie Combs, Tim Raine, and Ron Van Buskirk. Steve Printz broke the record for the 200-yard individual medley and established a 400-yard freestyle mark. This year is the first year this event has been swum in high school competition. The only swimmer to qualify for the state finals in Columbus was Mike Peters. He finished sixteenth in the 100-yard freestyle.

Reggie Combs, Tim Raine, Mike Peters, and Ron Van Buskirk set a new record for the 160-yard medley relay of 1:51.5.





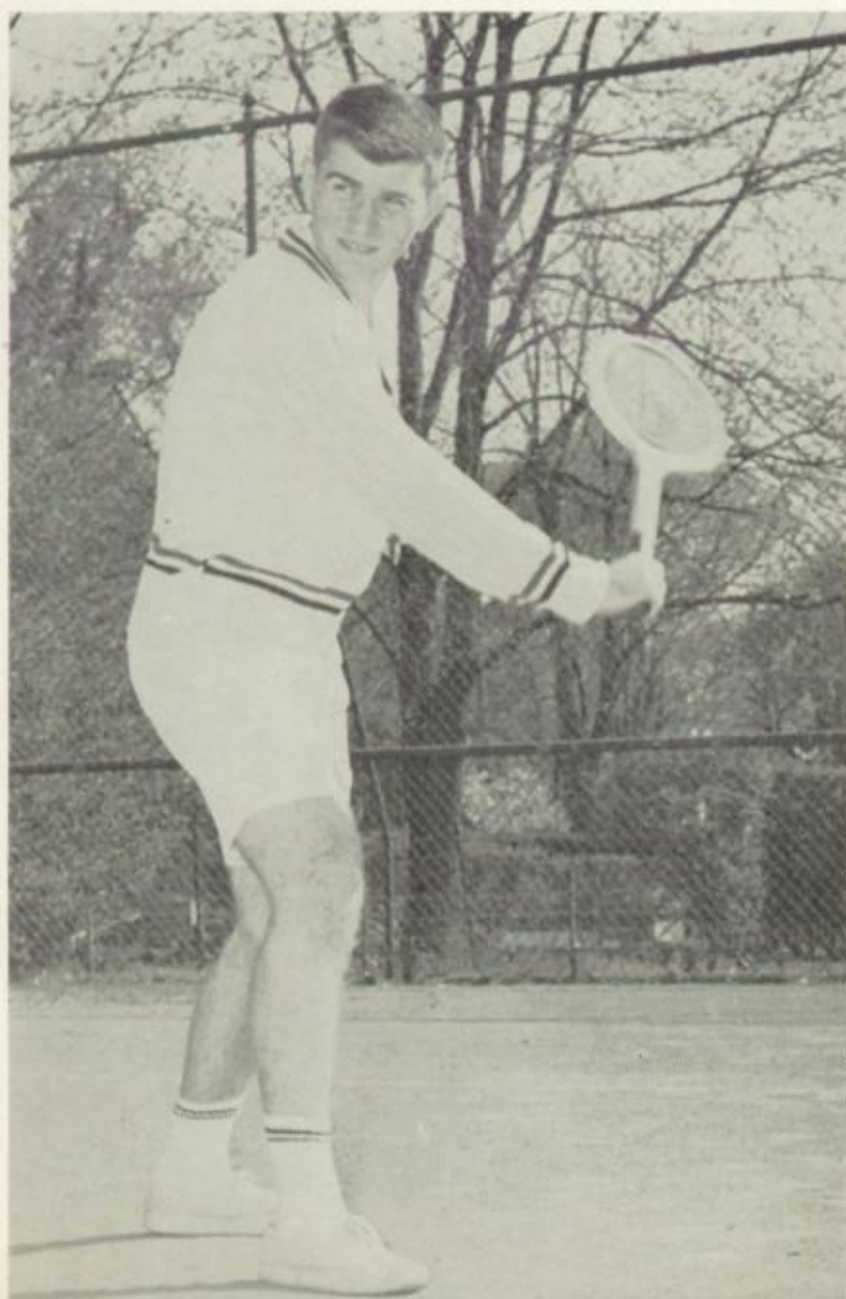
Dave Harrington



Ted Brown

Tennis Record

Tom Fraley



Middletown	4	Hamilton Taft	1
Middletown	2	Dayton Oakwood	3
Middletown	4	Lebanon	1
Middletown	7	Richmond	0
Middletown	4	Dayton Chaminade	1
Middletown	4	Dayton Fairmont	1
Middletown	3	Miamisburg	2
Middletown	3	Shawnee	2
Middletown	5	Hamilton Taft	0
Middletown	4	Dayton Fairmont	1
Middletown	2	Oakwood	3
Middletown	6	Springfield South	1
Middletown	5	Monroe	0
Middletown	5	Tallawanda	0

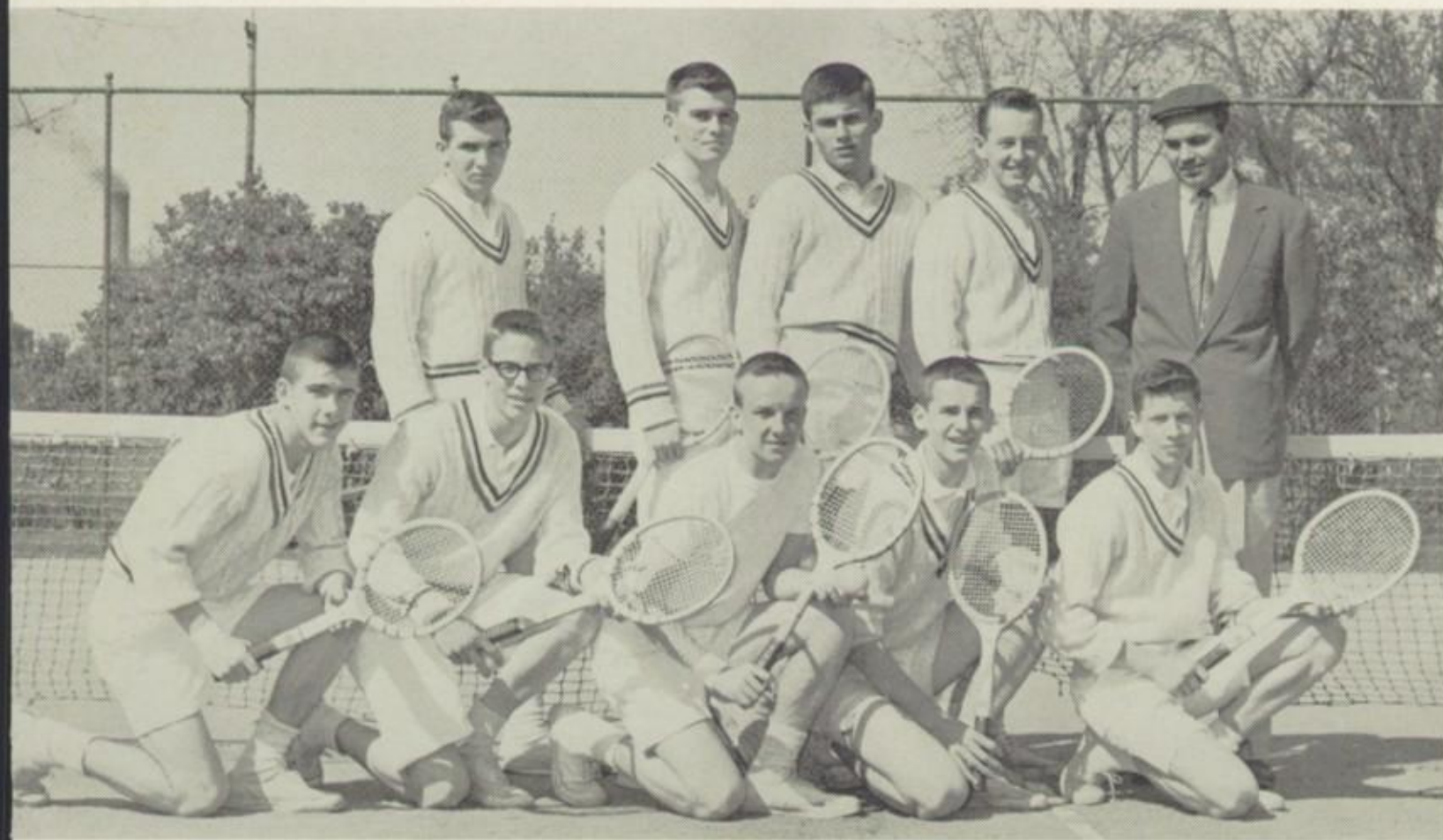
THE MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS TEAM, under the coaching of Mr. Charles Rice, was very successful in 1961. The Middie netters compiled a record of 12 wins and 2 losses, both of which came at the hands of a fine Dayton Oakwood team.

The Middies' one-two punch of Dave Harrington and Ted Brown was invaluable to the team. Harrington was undefeated for the season and Brown lost one match only. Harrington and Brown teamed up to win the District Doubles Championship but met defeat at the state semi-finals finishing runner-up in the Ohio Team Tournament. The lettermen included Dave Harrington, Ted Brown, Bob Casper, and Tom Fraley.



Bob Casper

1961 Tennis

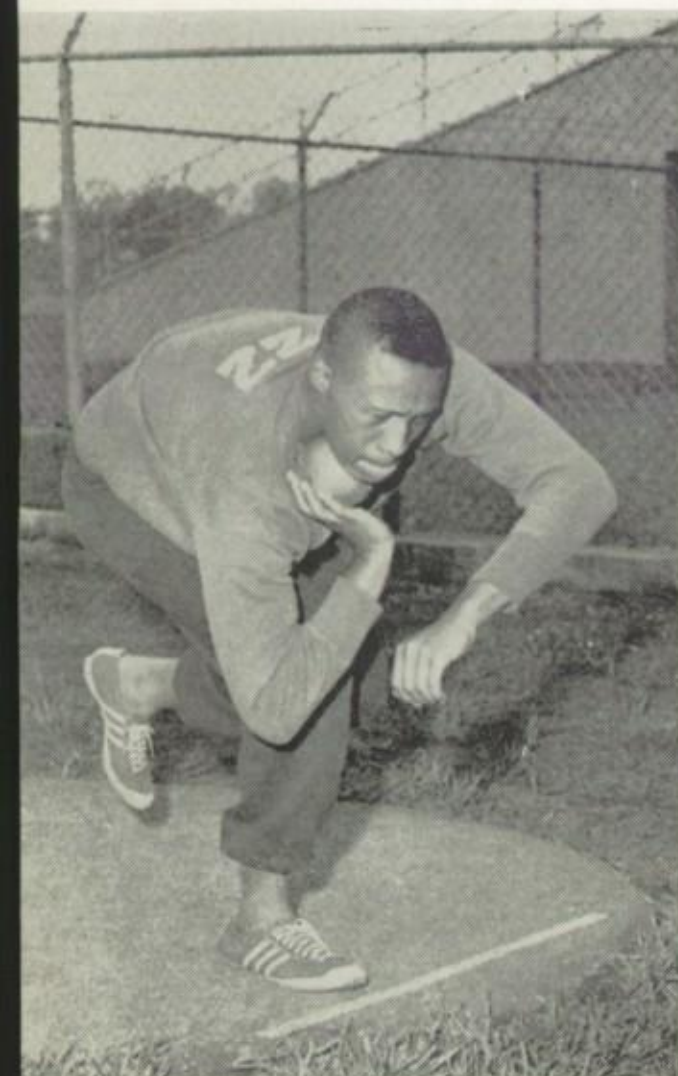


TENNIS TEAM: 1st Row—Clarence Strassburger, Mike Peters, Gary Jestice, Doug McLaughlin, Denny Slade. 2nd Row—Bob Casper, Tom Fraley, Ted Brown, Dave Harrington, Mr. Charles Rice, coach.



TRACK: 1st Row—"Tiger" Ellison, Manager Ron Wood, Manager John McGlosson, Phil Johnson, Rod Jones, John Barnes, Luke Snow, Jerry Glover, Jim Vinson, Ken Bryant, Bob Burns, Clebard Henderson, Dan Whitner, Manager LeRoy Lehman, Jack Reck. 2nd Row—Dave Hughley, Walt Curry, Harry Truss, Lee Dennis, Bill Henderson, Jerry Bryant, Chet Jones, Chuck Beattie, Mike Glover, Bruce Frallic, Tom McKeller, John McCluskey, Moses Ware, Bob Taylor, Jack Lewis, Fred Schueler. 3rd Row—Manager Steve Harbaugh, Jeff Mills, Terry Copp, Don Gustavson, Dick Gaw, Paul Hilton, Rick Ashton, Dick Galloway, Mike Davies, Don Winborn, Tom Rayburn, Leon Cox, Bruce Erlandson, Dave Pieters, Bill Weitzenkorn, Bill Curry, David Evans, Leonard Marcus, Rick Sutton, Herb McKnight, Gary Welsh, John Adams, Roger Blevins, Dick Stephens, Eugene Lige, Manager Larry Steele, Manager Mike Pitts.

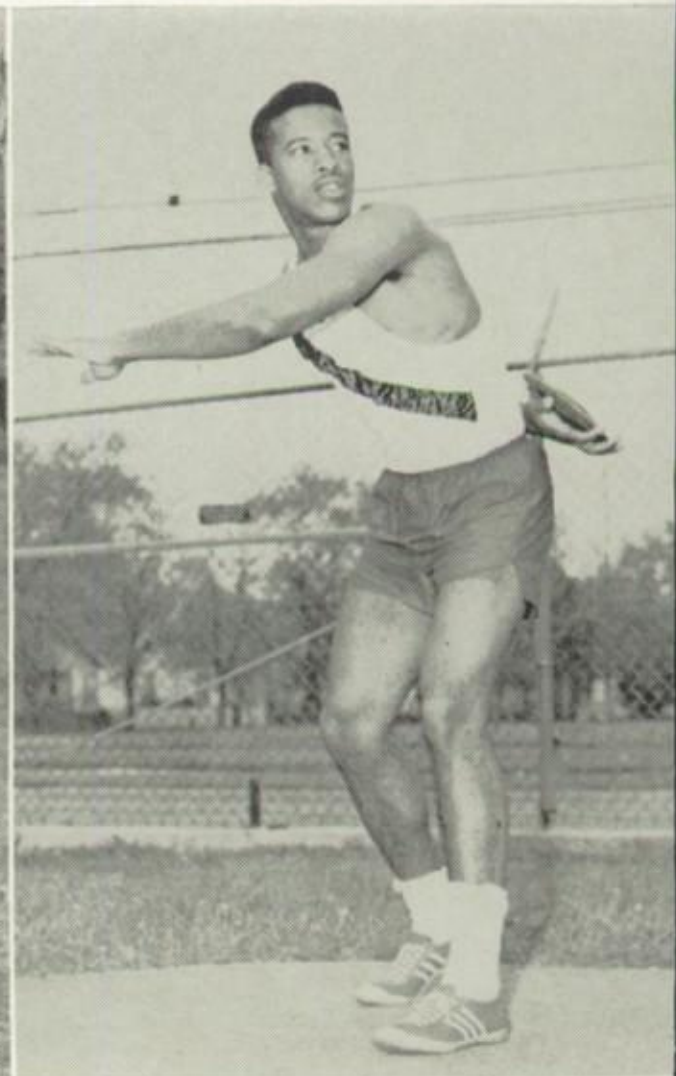
1961 Track Season



Clebard Henderson



John McCluskey Luke Snow



John Barnes



Tom McKeller

Mike Glover



Chet Jones

Rod Jones

Track Record

Middletown	81	Franklin	37
Middletown	94	Lakota	22
Middletown	63	Fairmont	54
Middletown	64½	Monroe	48
		Franklin	33½
Middletown	80⅔	Fairfield	37⅓
Middletown	60	Lebanon	40
Middletown	82	Garfield	43½
		Taft	22½

THE MIDDIE TRACK TEAM finished the 1961 season undefeated with seven victories to their credit. During the regular season, Ken Bryant soared 6'3", tying our school high jump record.

Middletown won the district meet with 32 points to top a field of 19 high school teams. Jim Vinson, receiving the most valuable individual trophy, led the district track and field meet in scoring with 14 points.

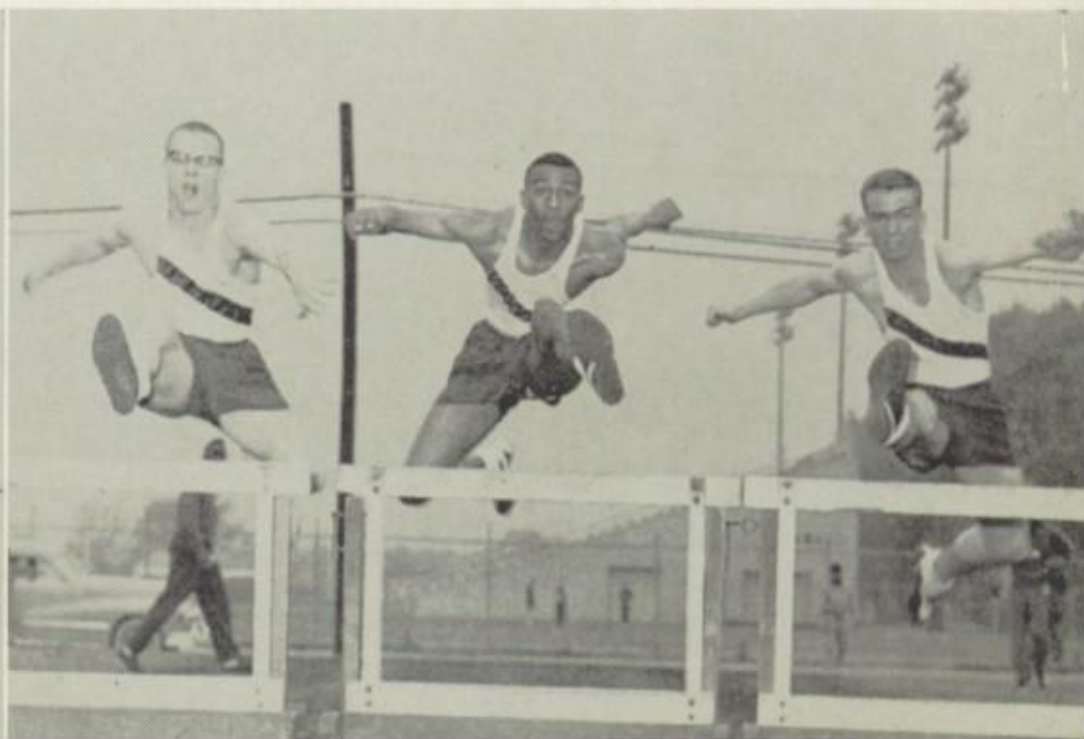
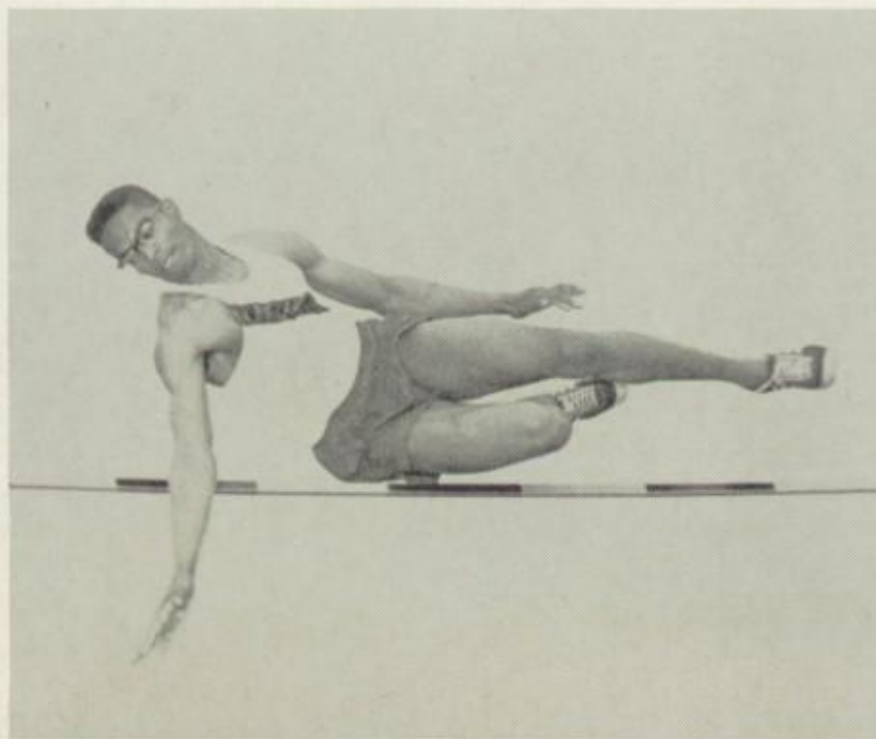
State entrants were the 880-yard relay team of Tom McKeller, Rod Jones, Chet Jones, and Mike Glover; hurdles, Jim Vinson; Clenard Henderson in the shot; and Ken Bryant in the high jump. Only Bryant placed in the state with a third in the high jump.

Ken Bryant

Roger Blevins

Dan Whitner

Bob Taylor





Doug Leppich

Middletown	11	Miamisburg	2
Middletown	8	Franklin	3
Middletown	13	Trenton	0
Middletown	1	Eaton	0
Middletown	11	Hamilton Garfield	0
Middletown	14	Franklin	0
Middletown	10	Oxford Talawanda	3
Middletown	18	Madison	3
Middletown	5	Franklin	0
Middletown	17	Monroe	5
Middletown	1	Hamilton Catholic	0
Middletown	9	Lakota	0
Middletown	3	Monroe	0
Middletown	1	Hamilton Catholic	2

DISTRICT

Middletown	0	Taylor	5
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Baseball Record

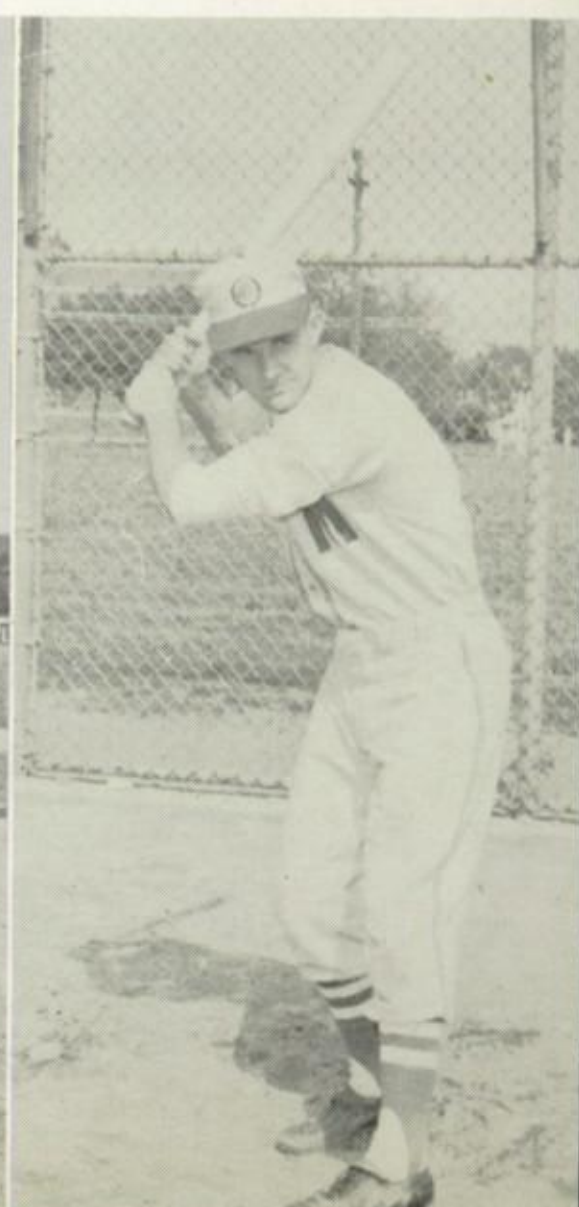
Ed Fugate



Arnold Fugate



Jim Carmody





BASEBALL: 1st Row—Manager Jim Perry, Fred Runnells, Charlie Dennis, Jim Carmody, Doug Leppich, Bob Hall, Joe Wills, Steve Nemcic, Manager Chuck Stevens. 2nd Row—Coach Ed Payne, Ed Timmers, LeRoy Edwards, Dick Velde, Ed Fugate, Ron Reeder, Bill Crowe, Arnold Fugate, Don McIntosh, Dave Gillis, Bill Triick, Coach Stan Lewis.

1961 Baseball

THE MIDDIE BASEBALL TEAM was again this year under the fine coaching of Stan Lewis. The Middies compiled a very fine record of 13-2 in a season that was hampered by the early spring rains. Led by the pitching of Bill Triick and Bill Crowe and by the hitting of Ed and Arnold Fugate the Middies' only losses were at the hands of Hamilton Catholic and Cincinnati Taylor. The loss to Taylor proved to be the devastating blow as the Middies bowed out of tournament action in their first game for the second year in a row. Except for their tournament loss the Middies breezed through the regular season undefeated until the final game of the season where they were defeated 2-1 by the Hamilton Catholic Rams. The team lost seven regulars by way of graduation but will be in good shape with ten juniors and one sophomore returning for the "62" campaign.



Bill Crowe



GOLF TEAM: 1st Row—Kent Johnson, Bill Ritter, Dick Fialho, Mike Moon. 2nd Row—Coach Paul Walker, Ron DeFrees.

1961 Golf

Ron DeFrees



MHS was well represented by the golf team during the season of 1961. Under the coaching of Mr. Paul Walker, the linksmen compiled a record of seven wins, four losses, and one tie. The Middies beat Lebanon twice and recorded other victories over Miamisburg, Dayton Fairmont, Hamilton Garfield, Franklin, and Monroe. The defeats came at the hands of Dayton Fairmont, Hamilton Taft, Hamilton Garfield, and Franklin. The lone tie also came against Hamilton Taft. The biggest match the linksmen won was against Dayton Fairmont, the state champs, at Fairmont's home course. The Middies also placed seventh in the Tri-State Tournament and fourth in the Dayton District. Members of the team were Ron DeFrees, Mike Moon, Bill Ritter, Dick Fialho and Kent Johnson. With everybody except DeFrees returning, the Middies have a bright future for the coming season.

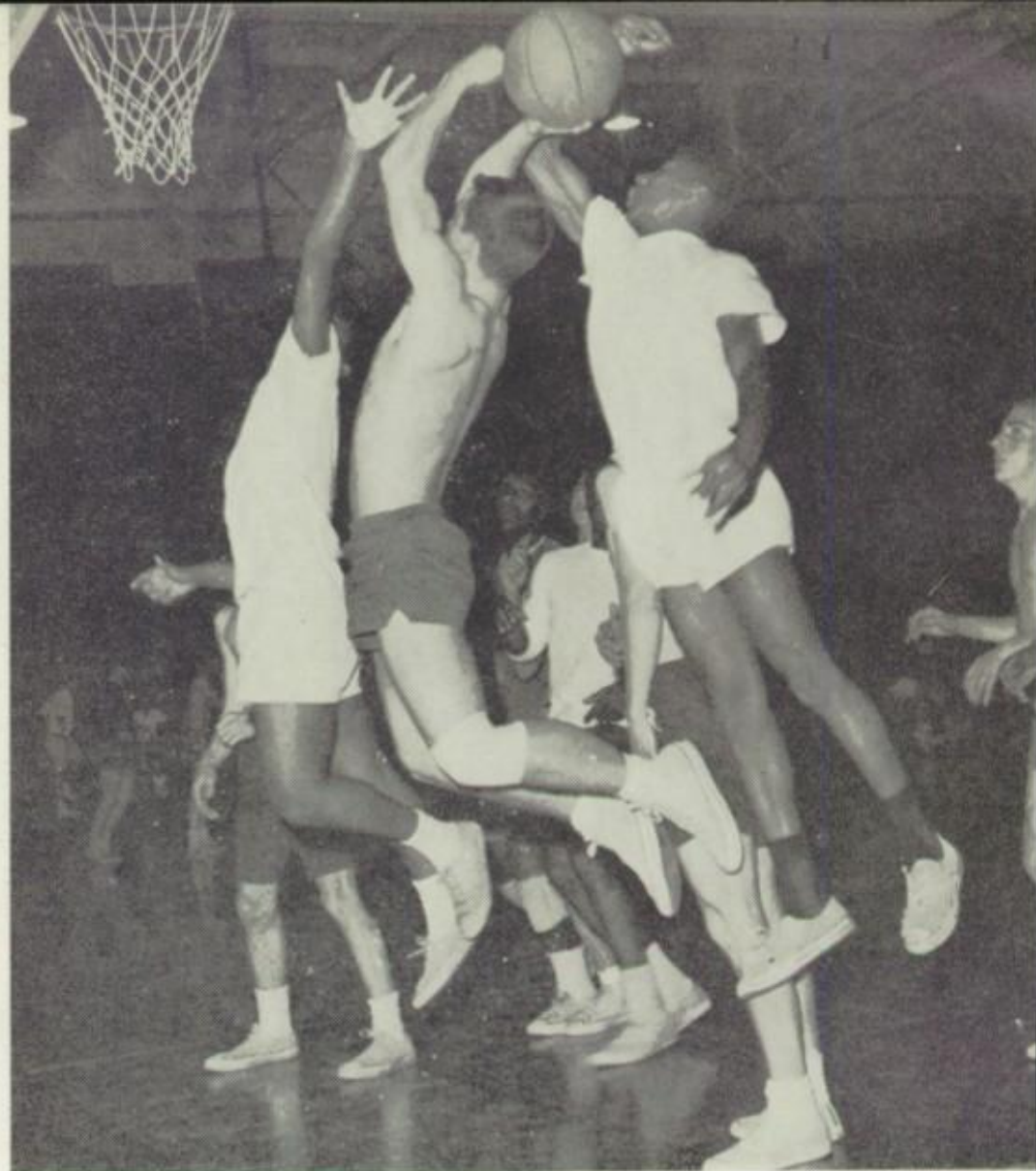
The competitive spirit of Hi-Y is as keen as any inter-scholastic competition. The season, starting in early December, ended on the high pitched note of the annual tournament. All teams, regardless of their season records, were allowed to participate in the single elimination playoffs. This year Miami Hi-Y again captured the coveted crown in the American League for the second time. Circle B-team of the National League captured the crown from the Miami B-squad to end Miami's hopes of a dual victory in both leagues.

The Miami A-team, paced by big Don McIntosh, crushed Croix Hi-Y, led by equally big Jack Leslie in the finals. Croix had disposed of Miami's only feared foe, Panther Hi-Y, in the semi-final game while Miami plastered Torch.

The Circle B-team, definitely the underdog to Miami-B, pulled a decisive upset. Miami had once this year piled 148 points against a lesser foe in a season game for the all-time scoring record.

Neither of the two out-of-town teams, the Monroe Knights or Franklin, exhibited enough skill to gain recognition against the tough Middletown clubs.

We all thank Mr. Harold Kesselring for his sponsoring the league play every Wednesday evening from 6:30 til 9:00.



Hi-Y Basketball

MIAMI—Rick Lehmkuhl, Joe Hall, Don McIntosh, Jerry Kerr, Bob Hall.

CIRCLE: Standing—Gary Perkins, Ted Schwing, Bill Henderson, Doug McLaughlin. Kneeling—Ken Standafer, Dave Cromwell, Gary King.





DUNKIN' DEACONS: *Kneeling*—Bob Taylor, Denny Slade. *Standing*—Bill Henderson, Dave Cromwell, Ken Standafer.



MOON'S WILDCATS: *1st Row*—Sparky Snyder, Jon Moon, Larry Mull. *2nd Row*—Kent Chaffin, Keith Geckeler, Ronnie Long.

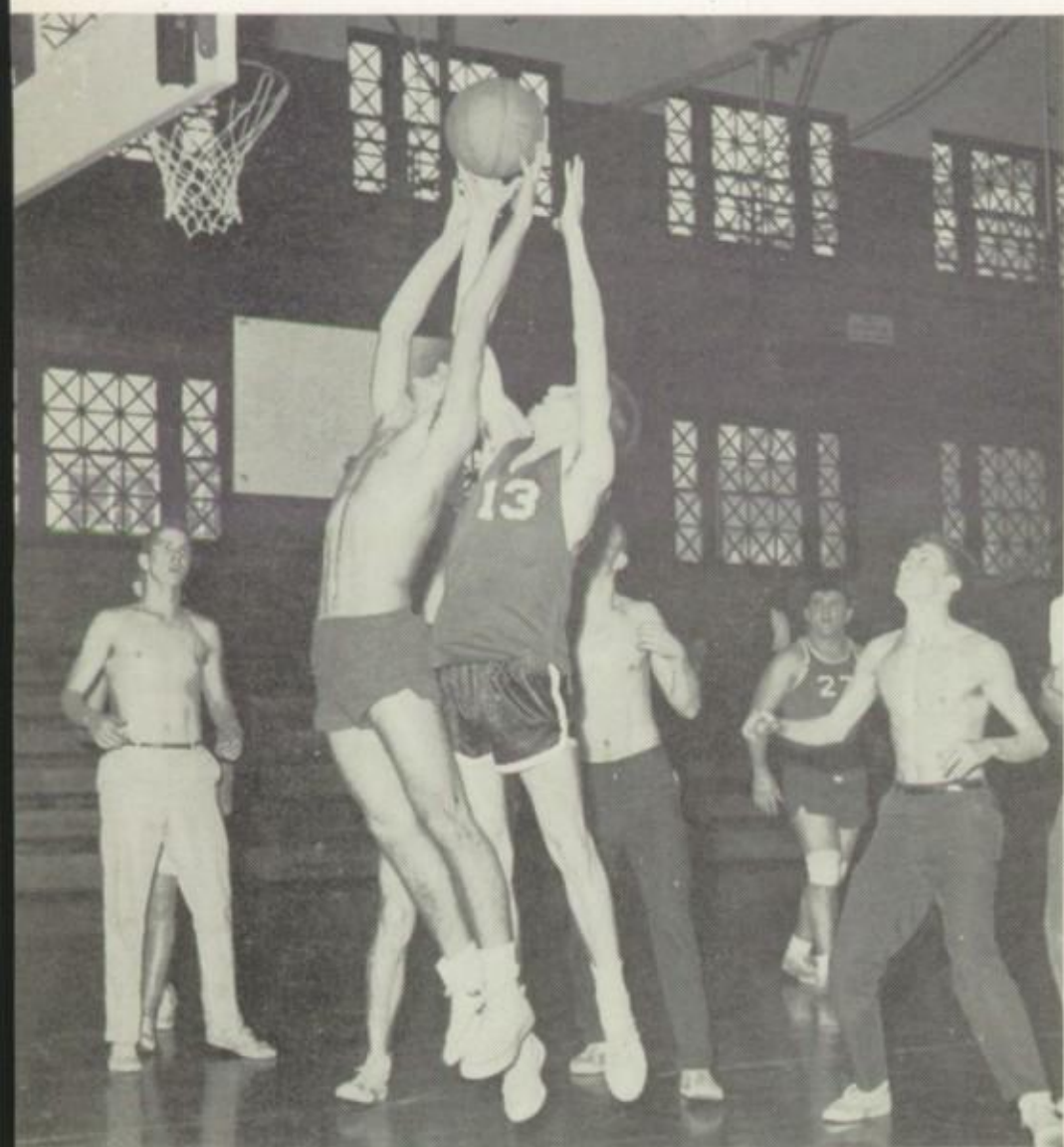
Intramurals

THE INTRAMURAL program, directed by Mr. Charles Rice, physical education instructor, proved to be highly successful this year. Those boys not engaged in varsity sports had a chance to better their skills and exhibit team spirit.

Two basketball leagues were formed from the gym classes this year; one made up of seniors and juniors; and one of sophomores. In the senior-junior bracket, the championship was captured by the Dunkin' Deacons with a score of 61-49. Moon's Wildcats won the championship in the sophomore league, 59-36.

Volleyball was added to the program this year, and the championship was captured by the Minute Men. In addition to these activities, exhibitions in weightlifting and tumbling were directed by Mr. Rice.

With the help of the Sports Bowl, bowling was initiated into this year's intramural program. Hundreds of boys participated; they bowled every Tuesday afternoon. Transportation was provided by the school. Spring saw the windup of this year's extremely successful activities.



Dan Danner goes in for a shot as Bill Henderson, Don Tibbs, and Denny Slade look on.



Approximately 100 boys participated in bowling at the Sports Bowl every Tuesday afternoon.

Intramural Bowling



MINUTE MEN: Brad Cole, Tom Portsmouth, Jim Nunamaker, Larry Mull, Gary Perkins, Mike Garver.



GAA officers discuss "Sadie Hawkins Dance." They are Donna Cross, treasurer; Nancy Abernethy, secretary; Jane Long, vice-president; and Carolyn Ellison, president.

G A A Officers and Board



GAA BOARD: 1st Row—Susan McGraw, Carol Coburn, Cheri Class, Nancy Ward, Fran DeBolt. 2nd Row—Judy Widener, Patty Nelson, Ann Nard'n, Gail Fruauff. 3rd Row—Joyce Bryant, Betty Bender, Millie Huffman, Judy Voegelé.

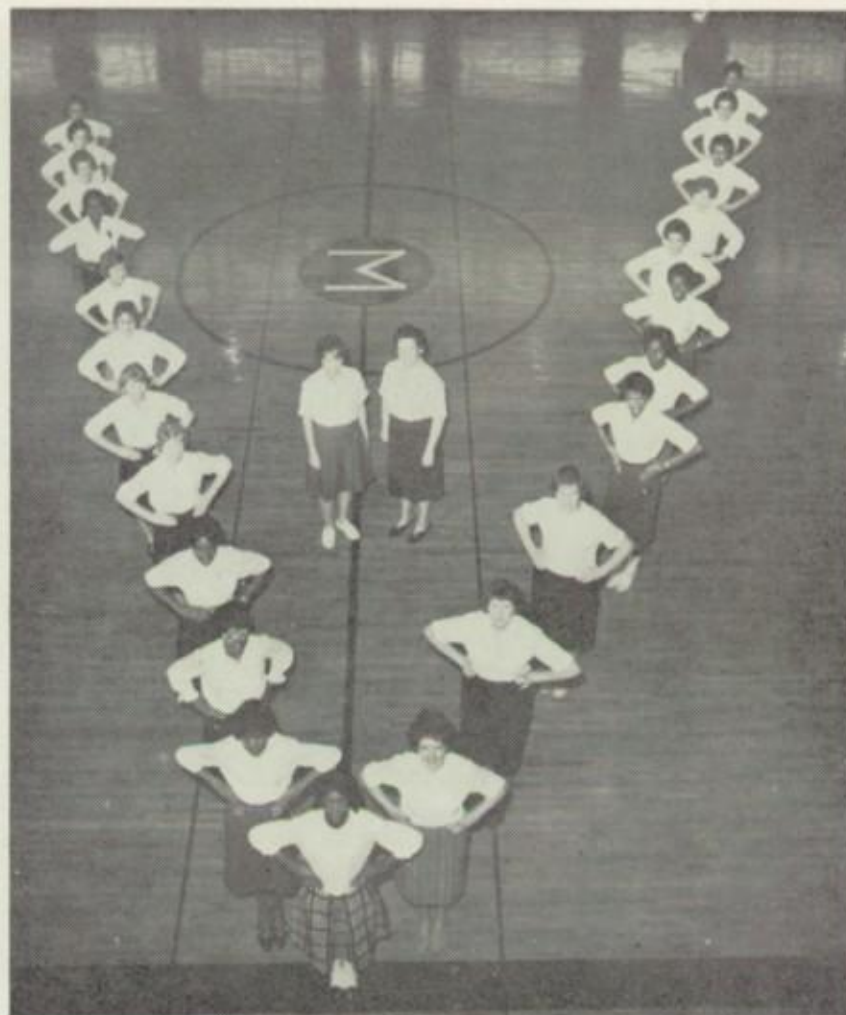
Founded to promote athletic interest, health, and sportsmanship among young women, the Girls' Athletic Association again experienced a very successful year under the leadership of Miss Louise Kiss and the GAA officers. Managers for the following sports were chosen: volleyball, softball, basketball, badminton, table tennis, horseback riding, hiking, bowling, swimming, golf, tennis, and drill team. Girls participating in these sports reported the points they earned to the various managers. One-hundred points per year is the minimum requirement for maintaining GAA membership. The highlight of the year was the annual Sadie Hawkins' Dance, at which Daisy Mae and her escort Lil' Abner were crowned. Candidates for the honor included five senior girls having the most GAA points. As a money-making project this year members sold cookies.



Daisy Mae (Ann Jones) and Lil' Abner (Arnold Fugate) reigned at the last year's "Blue Mountain Blast."



BOWLING: Becky Tallman eyes the pins as Sharon Melampy, Donna Tallman, and Pam Steller check the scores at the Sports Bowl lanes.



MIDDIE MASCOTS: Carolyn Ellison, Miss Louise Young, Stella Childs, Pam Lewis, Jeanne Helton, Lana Robinson, Sue Elrod, Pam Steller, Peg Lorig, Diane Pennington, Jeni Watkins, Rose Vinson, Carole Patterson, Ida Jean Peterson, Nancy Ward, Mary Baber, Jean Linville, Joan Andrews, Sharon Lee, Henrietta Smith, Betty Bender, Cheri Class, Jackie Thompson, Pat Wright, Unice Teasley.

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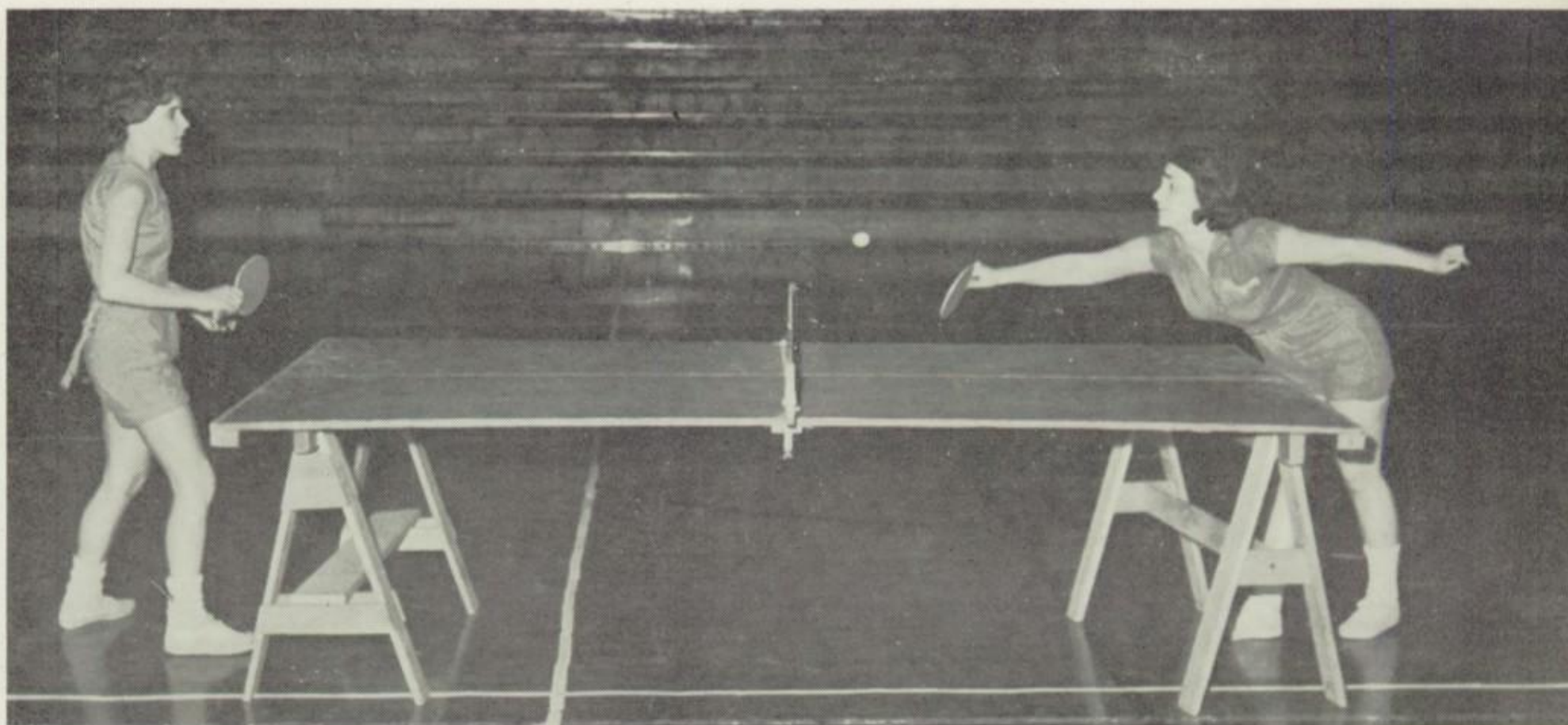


TABLE TENNIS: Betty Bender and Elaine Ringgenberg take advantage of the ping pong tables in the girls' gym after school.



VOLLEY BALL CHAMPS: 1st Row—Sarah Kindred, Janice Wearly, Sue Napier, Patti McBrayer, Joyce Wright. 2nd Row—Martha Norton, Judy Brown, Vicki Hughes, Sheila Turner. 3rd Row—Phyllis McNabb, Brenda Hartman, Debbie Harris, Lois Gregory, Ruthie Highley.

Girls' Athletic Association

One of the most popular GAA sports is volleyball. Approximately 125 girls participated in matches this year. A Round Robin tournament was held in which each team played all the other teams in their league. The leagues were composed of four teams on Tuesday and four on Wednesday.

A single elimination tournament was held to determine the champion of each league. The "Highballs" defeated the Tuesday league winners, the "Volleyettes," in a final playoff. A few interscholastic matches were played at the termination of the season.

HORSEBACK RIDING AND HIKING, non-competitive sports, gained in popularity this year. Riders receive five points for every hour they ride. Rides must be at least one hour in length to qualify for GAA credits. Hikers receive five points per mile. In order to earn GAA points, hikes must be taken outside the city limits.



TRACK: Four girls represented Middletown at the Track and Field Clinic sponsored by the Ohio State Women's Physical Education Department. The girls won a number of ribbons, including first in high jump, first in the 220-yard relay race, third and fifth in the running broad jump, and fourth in the one-hundred-yard dash.

SWANETTES, the girls' synchronized swimming club under the leadership of Miss Louise Young, met every Tuesday night from 5:30-7:00 at the local YMCA. The girls devoted practices to learning and perfecting swimming routines for their annual water show presented April 27 and 28. The show entitled "Kalender Kapers" depicted the various months of the year. Some of the numbers were entitled "Senior Graduation," "Stormy Weather," "New Year's Eve Party," "Easter Parade," and "Halloween Hi-Lites." In the spring the members of the club visited both Bowling Green University and Miami University to see these colleges present their water shows and to gain valuable tips from them.

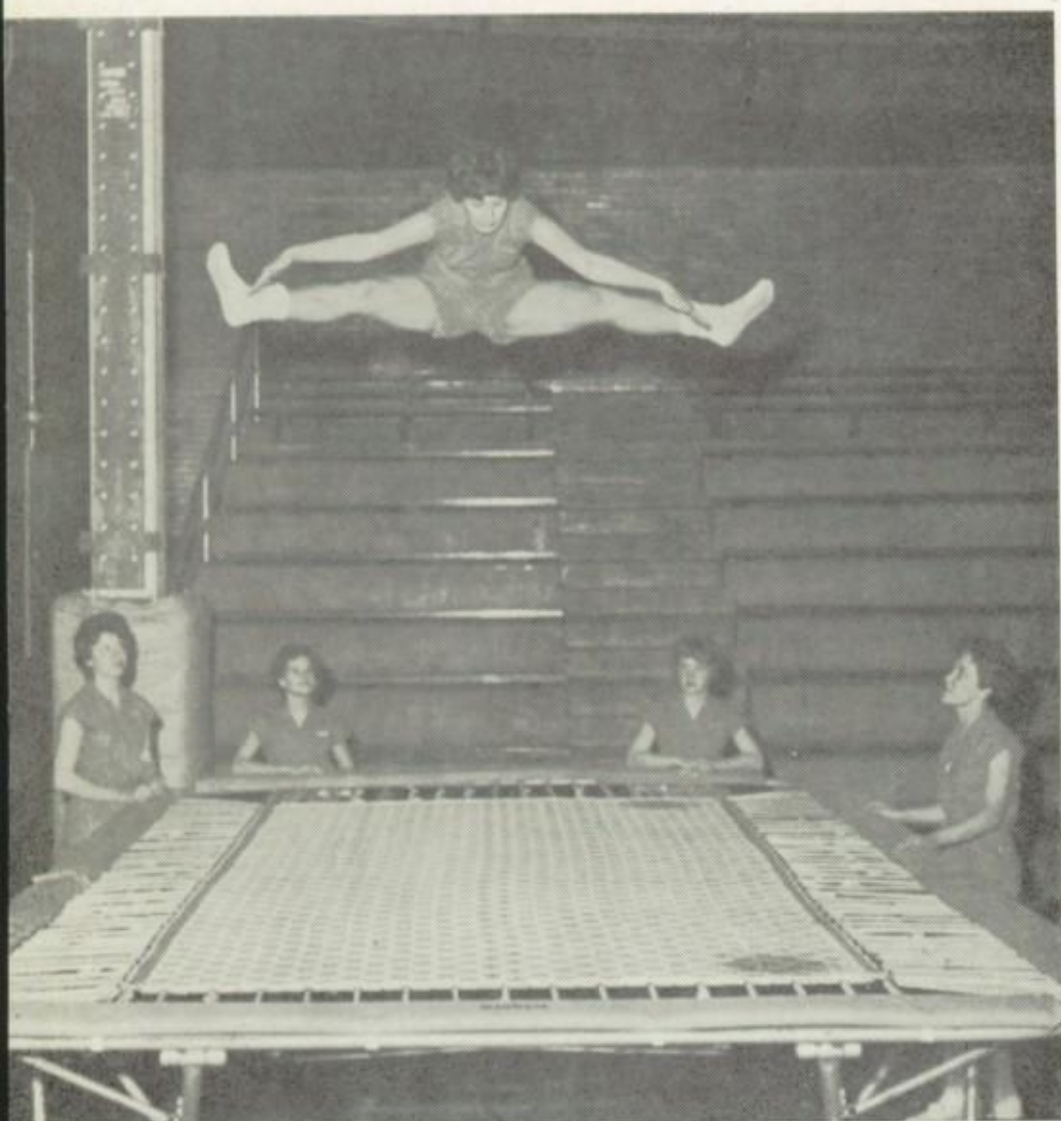


Jean Nardin and Anne Swisher run while Donna Wills and Kathy Parmenter display ribbons won at the Ohio State Track and Field Clinic held in Columbus.

Girls' Athletic Association



SWANETTES: 1st Row—Nancy Sticklen, Anne Swisher, Lynn Bennett, Kathy Parmenter, Marcia Letts, Nancy Coburn, Pat Pardonner, Allene York, Jean Nardin, Karen Tewel, 2nd Row—Laurie O'Neil, Ann Nardin, Susan McGraw, Janet L. Robinson, Pam Brelsford, Sandy Thorn, Lyn Enright, Jane Mittenholzer, 3rd Row—Marilyn Mittenholzer, Cheri Class, Elaine Ringgenberg, Carol Coburn, Priscilla Keuthan, Miss Louise Young, Gretchen Huber, Donna Cross, Jane Long, and Gail Fruauff.



TRAMPOLINE: Nancy Anderson, Charlotte Nichols, Brenda Campbell, and Jane Otterbein spot for Karen Tewel as she performs the splits on the tramp.

MIDDIETTE VARSITY

Middletown	44	Taft	7
Middletown	59	Madison	16
Middletown	44	Garfield	14
Middletown	39	Colerain	25

MIDDIETTE JAY VEEs

Middletown	24	Taft	15
Middletown	30	Madison	7
Middletown	27	Garfield	17
Middletown	29	Colerain	9

G A A

MIDDIETTES: 1st Row—Kay Ash, Barbara Grine, Faye Hackney, Patty Moore, Henrietta Smith, Sandra Johnson. 2nd Row—Barbara Jones, Connie Heard, Denise Jennings, Carolyn Ellison, Kay Heard, Donna Wills. 3rd Row—Miss Louise Kiss, Sylvia Smith, Lois Gregory, Betty Bender, Janet M. Robinson, Pat Pardonner, and Darlene Dunn, manager. Girls in the dark jerseys were also members of the "Ravens," the winning intramural basketball team.





Martha Grine



Vicki Siegel



Pam Lewis

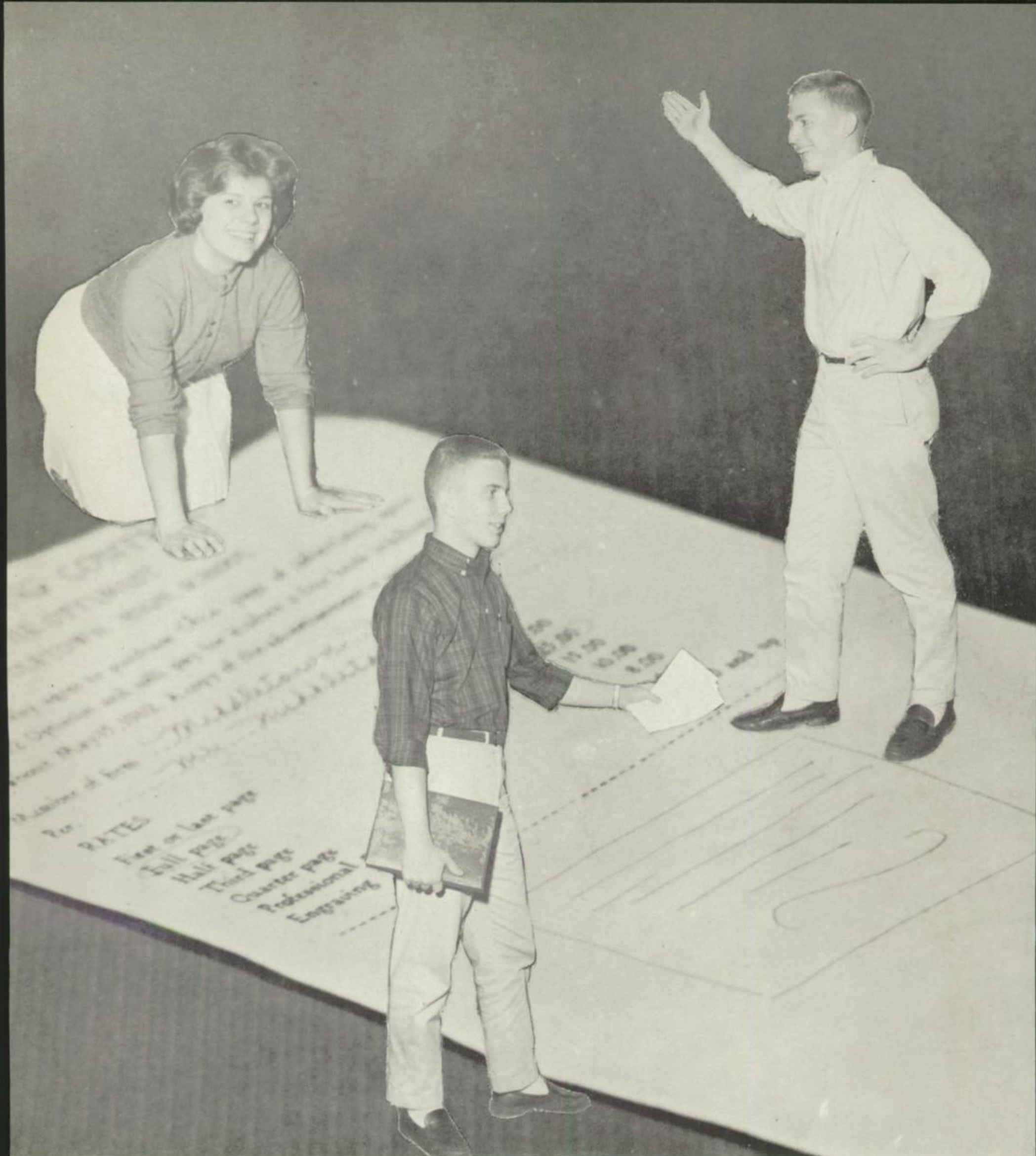
Girls' Tennis 1961

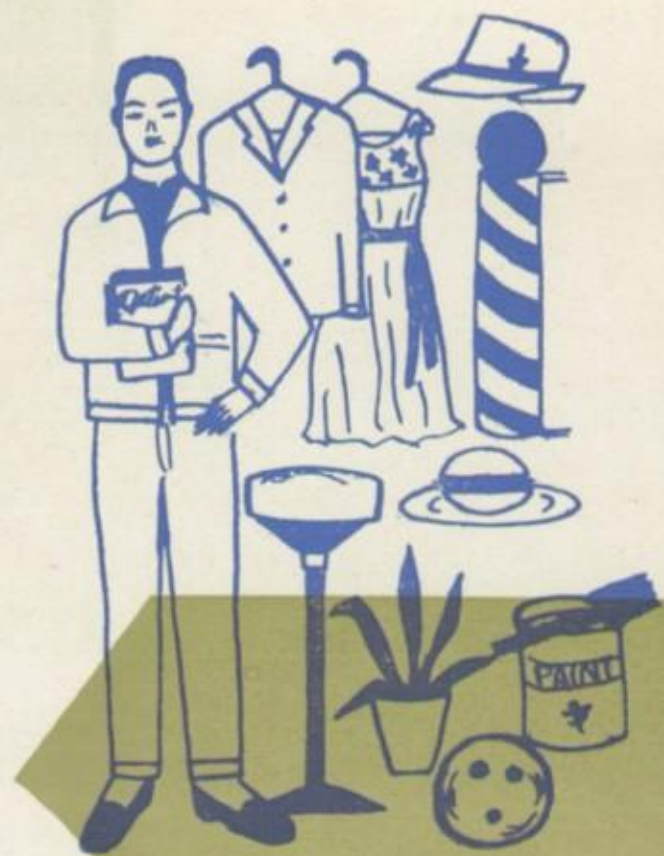
Under the leadership of Miss Louise Young, the 1961 Girls' Tennis Team again remained undefeated. All members of the team received tennis charms at the GAA picnic. Vicki Siegel received the sportsmanship trophy presented by Miss Young. This honor was based on skill, attitude, and sportsmanship on and off the court.

Middletown	5	Oakwood	2
Middletown	5	Wyoming	0
Middletown	5	Monroe	0
Middletown	5	Oakwood	2
Middletown	5	Garfield	0
Middletown	5	Garfield	2

TENNIS TEAM: 1st Row—Lucia Thomas, Vicki Siegel, Martha Grine, Pam Lewis. 2nd Row—Carol Peterson, Pam Steller, Mary Grubbs, Mary McGraw, Adrienne Weinstein, and Miss Louise Young, coach.







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As Fran DeBolt looks on, Advertising Manager Dave Banker congratulates members of his staff, Dick Maupin, Joe Hall, and Ross Hollenbaugh, for having completed the last ad contract.

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 DELTA SIGMA CHAPTER, BETA SIGMA PHI
 SORORITY—Citizenship Award:
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 CORPORATION—Award in Community Service:
 \$100.00 Savings Bond Charles Thomas Hilton
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 A Bronze Medal Henry T. Watson

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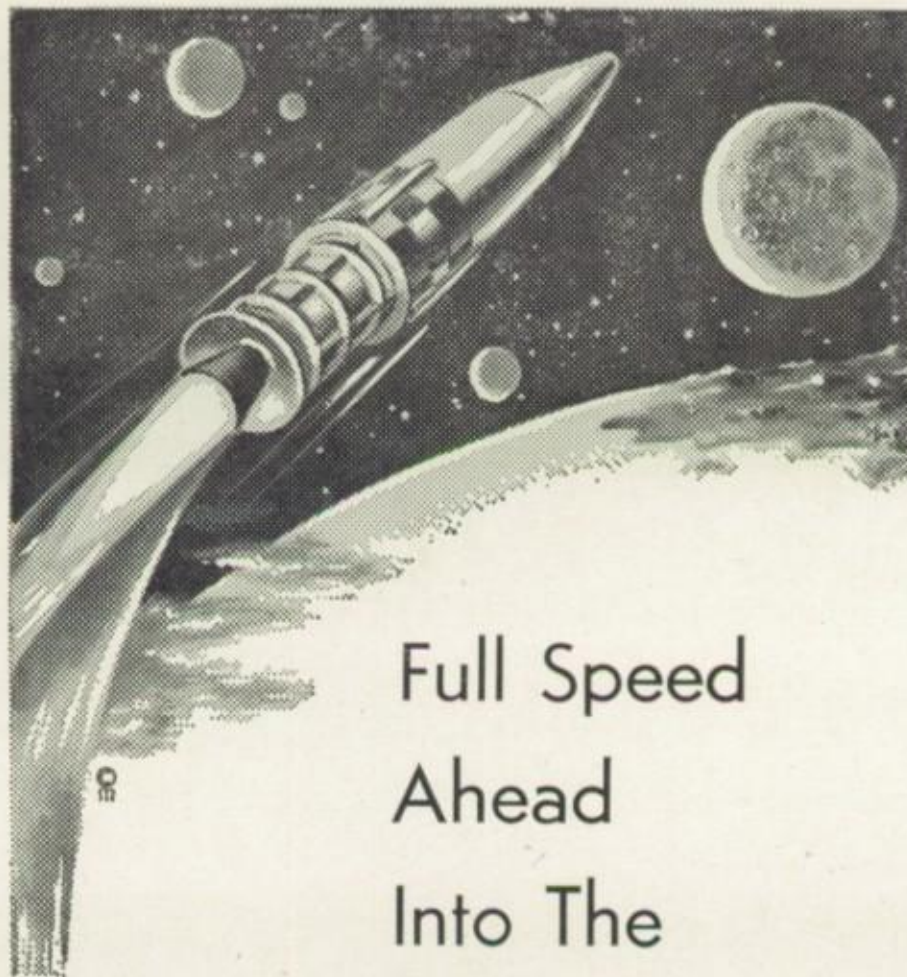
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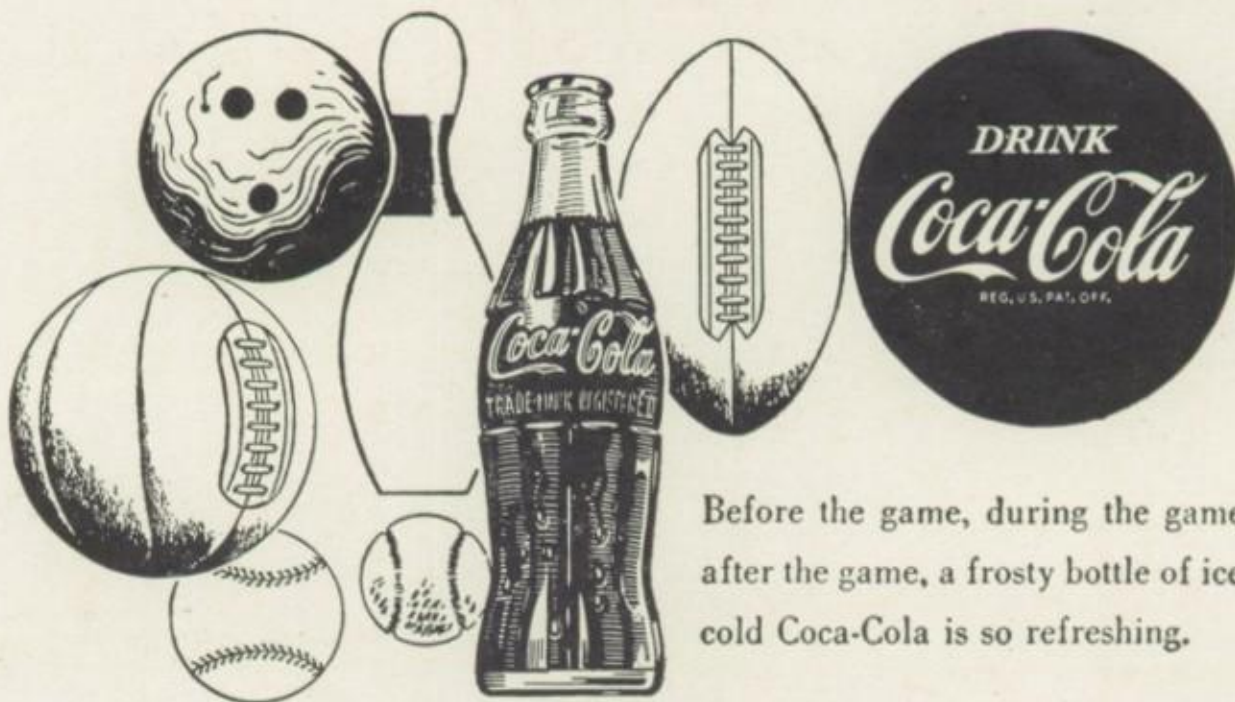
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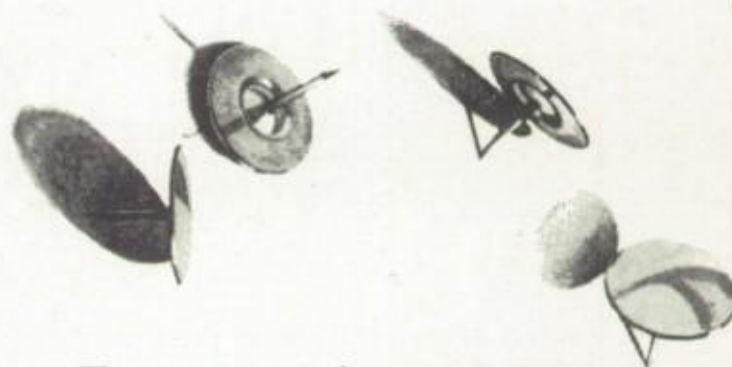
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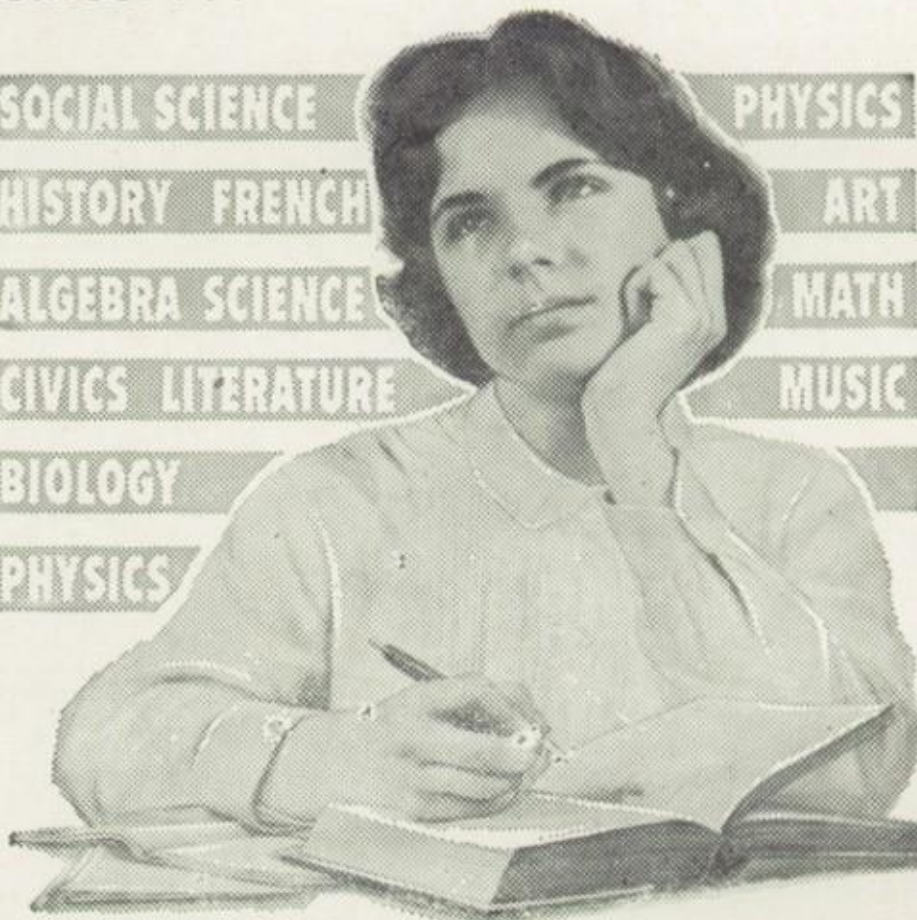
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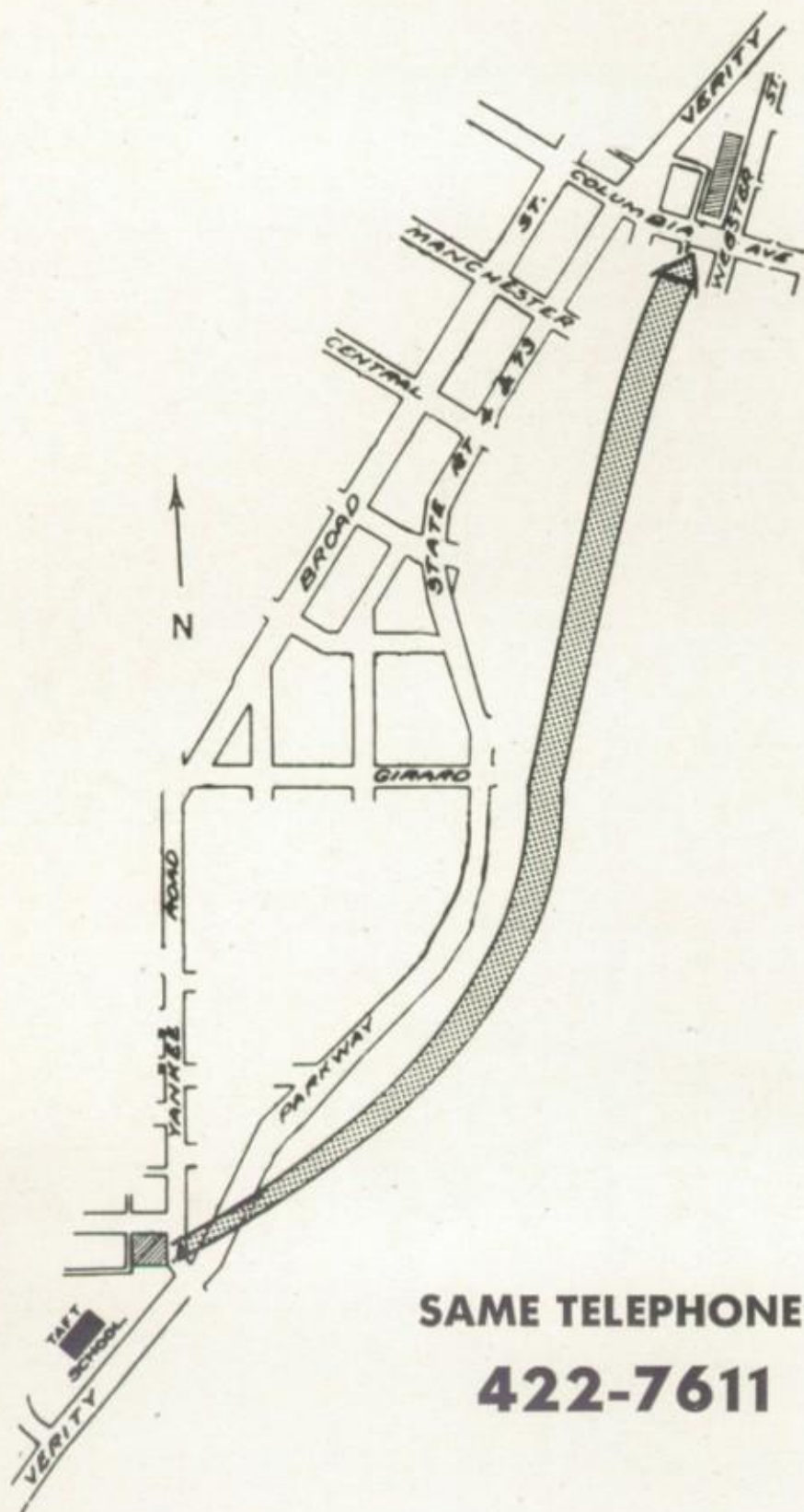
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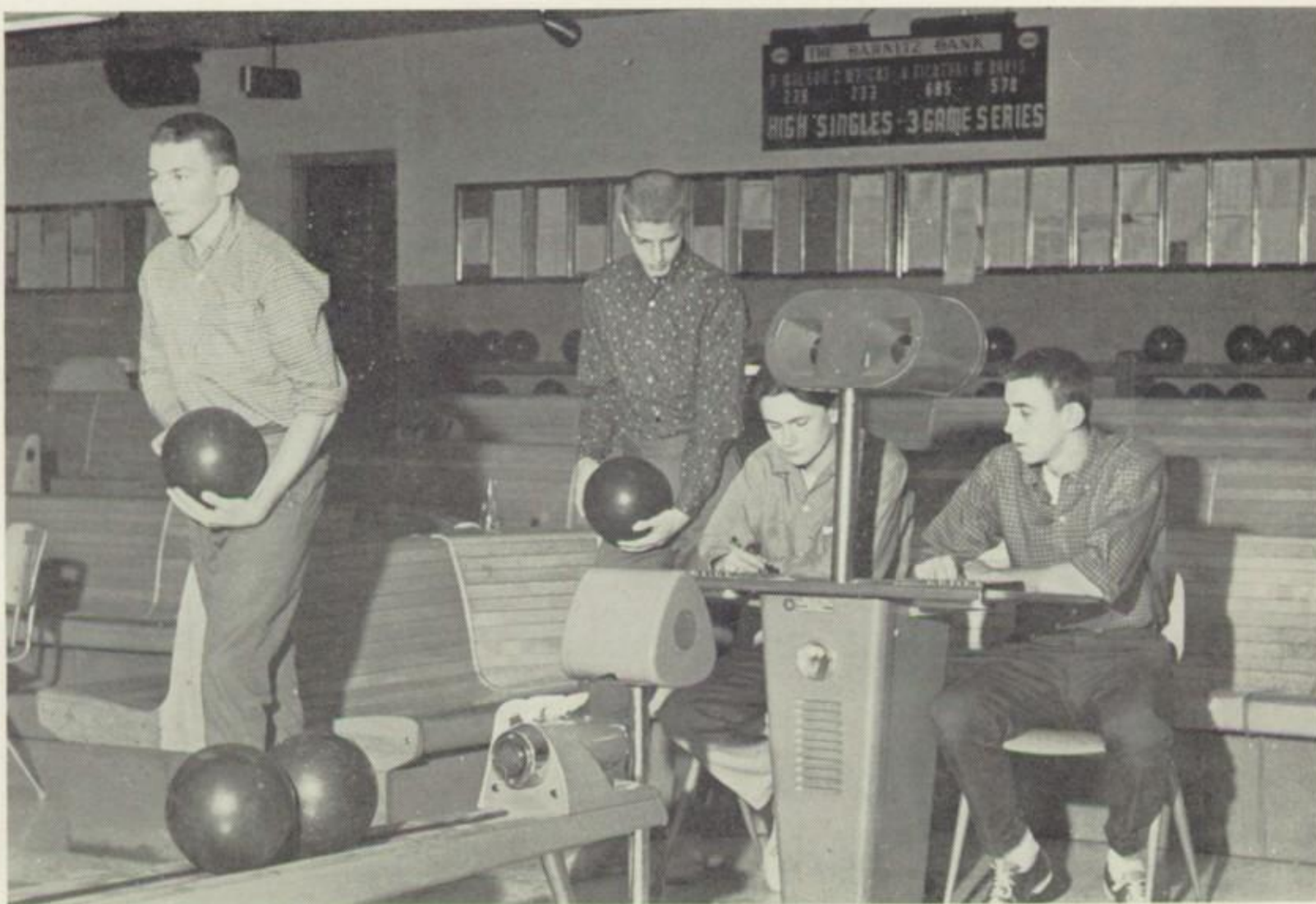
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